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REPEAL mask mandate!	Please repeal mask mandate! This is destroying pinellas county! This is commie control at this point. Stop it! Much too long!	Leasa Hackett	3116 Karen ave	Largo	33774	9012161130	lhackett1231@gmail.com	2020-09-16 23:20:06
Mask Mandate Needs to End!	I have tried to comply with these Covid mandates even though I believe most are utterly useless, esp the mask mandate. But my patience is just about at an end. First we were told we need to do this to flatten the curve and ensure the hospitals weren't overrun. We did and they weren't—but STILL we have mandates restricting us and directing how we live. Covid RELATED deaths are going down and have been for a long time—but STILL we have the mandates. I'm tired. I'm frustrated. I'm sick of the government tyranny. Please do the right thing and end it.	Mitchell		Oldsmar	34677		dnzmitch@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 23:12:53
Mask Mandate	Please do away with the mask mandate!! All of this will go away after the election it's all political. Get rid of the mandate for the citizens.	Rose		Saint petersburg			vchris21409@gmail.com	2020-09-16 22:51:37
MASK mandate	<p>Please remove this mandate as soon as possible.</p> <p>Given the death rate as minimal and curve flattened long ago this is a useless and dangerous measure that infringed on our right To choose medical intervention for ourselves. I get la in attacks Wearing them ans the inconsistent rules at businesses is Ludicrous.</p> <p>Stop it now or more and more of us will be forced to attain Legal council to prosecute.</p> <p>CHOICE always.</p> <p>We need a solid date this will end.</p> <p>I suffer Monday.</p>	Amy Widmer	200 2nd Ave S	St Petersburg	33701	3049046621	amylyn.widmer@gmail.com	2020-09-16 22:39:43
Please repeal the Mandatory mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner;</p> <p>It is my right as a United States citizen to protect my health as I see fit. It is your job as an elected government official to protect all citizens' rights. Pinellas county residents that choose to or feel a need to wear a mask will because it's their right. Don't forget that it's My Body, My Choice.</p> <p>Very Sincerely,</p> <p>Holly Espinosa</p>			Clearwater			hbrmom@gmail.com	2020-09-16 22:28:19
Forced mask use is useless and against my rights and the constitution	<p>Forced mask use is useless and against everyone's rights and the constitution</p> <p>No one should be forced to wear masks and no one should be punished for not wearing masks.</p> <p>USA is based on freedom and rights do not disappear because of fear.</p> <p>Mask use should be optional for those who want to and not punishable or regulated for those who don't.</p> <p>To rule anything else is a violation of your duties and extends past your job description.</p>	Vonabell Sherman	2873 Paddock Dr	Palm Harbor	34684-3242	7276476466	because@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 21:57:14

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MASK MANDATE ORDINANCE	<p>Hello, County Commissioners,</p> <p>We just received and read the latest issue of the Tampa Bay Times today, and were appalled to see an article describing how Tampa Mayor Jane Castor hopes to influence both the Pinellas County Commissioners, as well as the mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida, to extend the existing mask mandate ordinance. This is alarming to us, mainly because any outside influence such as the mayor of a city in another county, should not have a say in how the elected officials of another county make decisions for their constituents.</p> <p>We thought you were representatives for those of us who are citizens in Pinellas County, not for Mayor Jane Castor of the city of Tampa. The majority of people i know and also meet as clients (and there are quite a few of them) DO NOT want an extension of that mask mandate ordinance. Local business owners (like myself) express to each other in online meetings as well as personal contacts, that they DO NOT want this mask mandate to continue. Perhaps there is even a "silent majority" of Pinellas county citizens that want it lifted -it sure seems so when one is "out on the "road" and meeting lots of people professionally, like I do.</p> <p>Please do not let the mayor of Tampa, or even the mayor of St. Petersburg (who also does not represent any other citizens of Pinellas County than those in his city) influence your decision, especially as we read that so many "anti-maskers" have expressed their feelings to you in differing forms of communication. We citizens of Pinellas are also the voters of Pinellas, and this is an election year. The mayor of Tampa isn't even a voter here in Pinellas.</p> <p>Thank you for listening, and I know that my family and I, as well as my business owner associates and many, many of my clients, will be watching carefully to see</p>	Karen Liebold	11324 88 Ave	Seminole	33772	727-914-8999	flutesnfabric@gmail.com	2020-09-16 21:56:32
Remove mask mandate	<p>So I have not worn a mask since this all started and I continue not to. The reason I am saying this is because I did the research about the masks and there is nothing good that will come from it. It is hurting people more to wear them than not. You only have to do the proper research to find what I am saying is true. I hope you stop buying into the narrative and do your own home work. Thank you</p>	David Berry	1310 Boylan Ave	Clearwater	33756	727-421-9202	david@fatfingerconstruction.com	2020-09-16 21:48:07
I SUPPORT MASKS!	<p>How can you even be considering this? Masks save lives. This is about our health, not your re-election. PLEASE DO WHAT WILL SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT OUR HEALTH.</p>	Julie Hipp	835 Oxford Ct.	Dunedin	34698	7274151761	julie.hipp@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 21:05:09

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The new Pinellas County Schools "Surgical" COVID-19 Quarantine Policy"	<p>I nominate the new Pinellas County "Surgical" COVID-19 Quarantine Policy" for the George Orwell Doublespeak Award. The new policy is not "something done with great precision," as the term "surgical" implies. The policy is, in fact, something that is reducing and relaxing the original guidelines which actually were specific, medically approved, and precise (i.e. surgical) criteria for quarantine and notification procedures. The new guidelines are not "surgical." They are dangerous.</p> <p>This change will cause more infections and deaths. Children and teenagers are potential superspreaders of COVID-19 infection. They take longer to show symptoms, and therefore have a greater potential to infect others. And of course, their impulse controls and abilities to adjust to new forms of behavior are... well, childlike.</p> <p>"We will notify all parents/guardians and employees in a school community whenever there is a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 at their school. If a student's exposure to a person who has tested positive meets the Department of Health's requirements for mandated precautionary quarantine, parents/guardians will be directly advised; the same notification will be made to employees who meet these requirements."</p> <p>A new last paragraph contradicts this opening statement:  "The Department of Health has begun a more surgical selection process for determining which students need to quarantine, based on information provided by the district (e.g. seating charts, mitigating measures). The new process ...will be implemented across the district, to the greatest extent possible."</p> <p>They will no longer "notify all parents/guardians and employees in a school community whenever there is a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 at their</p>	Cathy Greenwood	2239 Watrous Drive	Dunedin	34698	914960-0801	cfgreenwood@gmail.com	2020-09-16 21:05:07
Do NOT rescind Mask Ordinance	<p>I STRONGLY support continuing the mask ordinance. I can't believe this is even being considered. The reason cases are down is because people are wearing masks. If you do this, people will get sick, and some will die unnecessarily. Do not listen to a bunch of crazy people who are so selfish they cannot see that this little action can save lives. Please be a decent human being instead of calculating the political aspects of this.</p>	Fawn Germer	971 Mclean St	Dunedin	34698	7274670202	fgermer@fawngermer.com	2020-09-16 21:03:59
Remove the Mandatory Mask Mandate	<p>The mask mandate should be removed. Months of mandatory mask wearing is enough! We are all in charge of our own life and health. If people are afraid and feel safer to cover their face than so be it. I like many people feel it is unhealthy and it's not right for anyone to mandate me to continue to wear a mask. Let people make their own decision.! It's not right and we have had enough!</p> <p>Sincerely, Cindy Brooks</p>	Cindy Brooks	225 Country Club Dr. #F1310	Largo	33771	727-422-3380	cindycrealstate@gmail.com	2020-09-16 21:03:36
Please Repeal Mask Mandates	<p>Hello: Please consider....</p> <p>We have NEVER been alive without viruses and bacterial infections in our lifetimes.</p> <p>Masks are hurting our State and nation and aren't helping anyone but assisting in causing upset and isolation.</p> <p>Please do the right thing and repeal the wearing of masks..</p> <p>Testing positive is not the same as being sick, and even 99.5% of those who have gotten sick have gotten over it like all other flues.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. We're depending on you to do the right thing and repeal the mask mandate.</p>	Shelly Repinski	8390 39th AV N	Saint Petersburg	33709		islandlife727@gmail.com	2020-09-16 20:59:33

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No mandatory masks!!	I was born at Morton Plant Hospital I am a native Watching local businesses close due to the lies of the deaths and people who really have it ! So terrible !'!! These local business owners pay taxes to you !!! They Are shut down and closed and more to come If you don't stop this madness ! Please stop for the Love of God 🙏✚	Eva Cannon	223 palm island sw	Clearwater	33758		evarealtor1@gmail.com	2020-09-16 20:57:25
Mask Ordinance	Please maintain the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. My husband has lung issues and we are trying to enlarge our sequestered lifestyle. We are only protected if (most) everyone is masked. The CDC Director said today that masks were more effective than a vaccine and if worn by everyone the incidence of disease would become manageable. We still haven't seen the full result of school reopening. Widespread quick testing is abysmal. Where are we with testing and tracking? The virus is waiting to (re)infect. The ONLY way to get partial cooperation is to mandate the rule to wear masks indoors. Predictions of 400,000 dead by years end, It makes NO SENSE to rescind the ordinance. It is WHY the incidence is improved. Plus (I believe,)the humidity. As winter comes the virus will thrive in drier and indoor settings. Don't stop now. The economy will suffer as cases skyrocket again.	Debra Egan	11 Baymont St	Clearwater	33767	727-235-2239	debiept@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 20:54:33
Please remove emergency order and mask mandate	Please remove emergency order and mask mandate	Ashleigh	628 cleveland st	Clearwater	33755	310-666-0065	brilliantathlete@me.com	2020-09-16 20:52:35
Agenda Item September 17 Rescinding Mask Requirement	I have just become aware of the vote tomorrow to rescind the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I am writing to express my strong opposition. We have begun to make some progress with COVID Cases being down but this does not mean we should let our guard down, be less vigilant in fighting the virus. The result will be mixed messages, confusion, and likely another shut down of businesses. How will you approach requiring masks again when this happens? Frankly, I'm surprised this would even be up for consideration. As an elected official I trust you will do the right thing to protect the public, yourself, and your families. This is personal to me. My father who was in Law Enforcement in Pinellas County was told by his doctor a few days ago that the fact he survived COVID is nothing short of a miracle. He served on the St Pete Police force for 20 years, became the St Pete Beach Police Chief for 5 years and finally the Pinellas Park Police Chief for 15 years. I just can't imagine that anyone would be in favor of putting him at further risk. Of course at the age of 83 he's just one of the many people that will be in jeopardy.  Thank you,	Bonnie Bischoff	508 Walker Rd	Safety Harbor	34695	7277428044	bonniebischoff@gmail.com	2020-09-16 20:27:16
Ban mandatory face masks	This is an insane mandate that compromises the physical and mental health of every single person.  The masks DO NOT block the COVID particles but they do cause lowered oxygen levels and upper respiratory infections (among other physical and mental strife).  It is time for you to do your duty and uphold our constitution and stop interfering with our personal health choices.  BAN THE MASKS!!!!	Snow Mooney		Clearwater			newameaba@aol.com	2020-09-16 20:19:19
Repeal the mask mandate	Repeal the mask mandate!	Kim		Oldsmar	34677		Kimcannici@gmail.com	2020-09-16 19:56:39

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Mask mandate	In nowno should it be necessary for my child to play at school on her playground with a mask ON!!!! Or in her classroom. It is disgusting. She is 5 years old and just starting her education. And tonight when we put her to bed, she is crying (which she never does) and tells me she feels like her heart is broken and her body isn't getting enough air!!!! How does a 5 year old make that up? She is mouth breather so the only thing I can think of is that she is expelling air and then sucking in her own expelled air. She is just a baby. Her little body is not made for that. Her brain is growing and needs air. How can she learn properly? Lift the mask mandate PLEASE!!!! Like in last week's meeting, if numbers rise again, the state of emergency can be reintroduced. I truly trust and believe that just seems like the logical thing to do at this time. Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.	Theresa Sandy	60th Ter	Seminole	33772	7276928160	bunnifoo2001@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 19:55:31
Covid19 masking	We absolutely need a continued masking mandate until we have seen a vast, significant and real plummet in our Covid #s! NY has barely any Covid cases and they continue the masking mandate, especially now when schools have reopened!! It would be disastrous to stop masking at this time! Masks are the major proven method of protection against Covid's spread. I know that my friends and neighbors and I have only felt comfortable conducting our lives with the masking mandate in place.....you'll see a steep decline in our economy if people are not required to wear masks in public places! Please, do what is best for the people!  Thank you!	Diana Beach Grello	2684 Sequoia Terrace	Palm Harbor	34683	631-835-9262	dbg51505@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 19:31:31
Vote yes for no more masks	Please vote yes to No More Masks Check out what OSHA has to say about the ineffectiveness of masks Thank you!!	Sharon Van Dyke	Halsey Drive	Dunedin	34698		doorknob61@msn.com	2020-09-16 19:24:44
Mask Mandate	I apologize for a second email but I felt compelled to make sure that you knew that at a congressional hearing today Dr Redfield from the CDC again reiterated the importance of wearing a mask and social distancing. He testified today that wearing a mask is up there with a vaccine.  Thank you again for your time.	Melissa Henry	1427 Tampa Rd	Palm Harbor	34683	727 492 0210	mkbj17@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 19:24:34
Mask Mandate	I vehemently OPPOSE the mask mandate. Nothing against masks but it should be a choice. Tnank you. Shari Bond	Shari Bond	1312 Whisper Drive	Largo	33770	727-278-2601	Shari_6_2@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 19:04:14
Agenda Item regarding Mask mandate	Please allow mask mandate to go away as it is no longer needed I have not worn a mask for the duration and appreciate it if the county would actually get their decisions from the people that elected them I request you to end the mandate as it is not needed as proven by other municipalities that never enacted them in Florida such as Naples Fl	spanos harding	1708 Gulf rd	Tarpon springs	34689		spanosharding@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 18:50:14

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SOE and Mandatory Mask Requirement	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency to expire. The complete picture is not only being dismissed it is being blurred over like a person's face on the news. You must review all scientific data not just what meets the agenda for the mask supporters. There is so much data to be reviewed but it appears only the data supporting this is being listened to and quite frankly that data is old, no longer valid for an SOE. Any data showing the opposite seems to be completely ignored and dismissed as misinformation. Just ask the Facebook checkers. We have flattened the curve. The hospitals are not in danger of being overwhelmed. Why are we still discussing this? Why is the mayor saying once there is a vaccine in place? The timeline is never clear but the list of reasons to keep it in place continue to get longer.</p> <p>There are thousands of unknowns regarding the collateral damage that will inevitably and most assuredly cause great harm to our citizens. Healthy people should not be forced to wear masks. Not only is that violating our constitutional rights, but it is endangering our health. Young children are still developing and no one knows the horrible the outcome that will result if this continues. They are being locked away and not be able to develop herd immunity, not able to be kids. It is also just deepening the divide in this country and our city.</p> <p>Our businesses have suffered irrevocable losses and many have closed permanently. People are committing suicide. More OD's. We complied. I was happy to do it. Why? Because the science said so and because it was supposed to be for just a few weeks. So tell me why this is still being mandated when we have passed all the reasons for masking up? It has now been 4 months I believe with no end in sight. The science no longer supports it. We are constantly villainized for fighting for our rights. The people who want to wear masks, let them. That is THEIR right! Let us choose what we want as that is OUR right!</p> <p>The total number of deaths in FL on 9/12 was 14,321 with 214 of those being COVID.</p>	Laura L Edwards	10575 125th Street	Seminole	33778	7279061292	pecophone@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:45:28
End the Mask Mandate	<p>I implore you to please end the insanity. End the fear mongering. There is enough proof/evidence supporting the END of mask wearing and social distancing- With the type of volunteering that I do, I would have contracted COVID if it was indeed so contagious AND I would also know many (personally) others that contracted it... to this date I still don't know anyone personally that has had it let alone been seriously ill or died.</p> <p>This pandemic has caused more damage than the virus ever could - we need to open up businesses and unmask - let our body's immune systems do their jobs without being compromised with a filthy mask that doesn't even work.</p>	Dawn Kosterlitz	700 S Florida Ave	Tarpon Springs	34689	727-853-5646	dawn.kosterlitz@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:40:04
Mask mandate	Please allow the mask mandate to just be voluntary as a lot of us can't breathe, have medical issues, claustrophobic etc. This is a free world and there is always going to be a virus or some illness that kills people who aren't healthy in the first place. It has been proven over and over again that healthy people won't die from this virus and even the nonhealthy don't die unless underlying health issues. My family had covid back in November before we knew what it was and each of us had different symptoms and within two weeks we were cured and went on our daily lives. We will do the same and with every other illness that comes our way. I have always taken vitamins, worked out, drank lots of water, never touch my face and always washed my hands with hot water and soap many times a day. I don't believe in shots and I get the flu about once every two years. No other colds, virus etc. Please let us and our children breathe and go back to living and no more isolation. We are all getting depressed over this and it's very inhumane. Thank you!	Sheryl Graham	1149 6th Ave NE	Largo	33770		sherryn1968@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:28:22
Face Masks	As a service industry worker I beg you to keep the mask mandate in place; my health and economic security are on the line. I would feel incredibly unsafe serving unmasked patrons.	Andrew Gray		Largo			andythegray@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:25:46
Masks	Please repeal all mask orders! We are citizens not subjects. Masks have not been proven to do anything but cause fear! No more masks please!	H. Nena Morelli	2992 Talon Drive	Clearwater	33761	727-799-4526	morellinena@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:25:22
No more masks	Please repeal the mask requirement!! Enough is enough. Open businesses now, people need to make a living.	Richard Weltz	2982 castle woods ln	Clearwater	33759	859-362-8165	rweltz@hitmail.com	2020-09-16 18:18:59

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mask mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I just wanted to send a quick email , PLEASE KEEP THE MASK MANDATE.</p> <p>I work at the YMCA in Saint Pete and prior to the mandate we did have small amounts of employees test positive for Covid. Now we have the mandate in place and it is amazing,no outbreaks and the members are coming back because our mask/social distancing policies that were put in place after the mandate are working!</p> <p>I may be able to increase my hours at work if we keep being respectful to each other and wear the mask and social distance.I miss my clients,my participants and my family up north .I know if we keep on this mandate ,we can remain as healthy as we can during these very scary times.Thank you for all you do and I am sorry people call in and speak SO RUDE to all of our commissioners!</p> <p>Stay safe,</p> <p>Heather Miranda</p>	Heather Miranda	6368 2nd Avenue North	St. Petersburg	33710-8420	7276860835	hlmiranda11@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 18:07:42
Mask Mandate	Please repeal the mask mandate.	Tina Shade	1070 Suemar Road	Dunedin	34698	7276390684	shadetina5@gmail.com	2020-09-16 18:04:33
Masks	I am against mandatory wearing of masks.	Frank Key	3522 100th ter n	Pinellas park Florida	33782	3143073809	fglkey@msn.com	2020-09-16 17:57:13
PLEASE DISREGARD LAST MSG: Let State of Emergency Expire: CV19 Hospitalizations & Deaths Steadily Declining Since July	<p>here's what i sent in the mass email</p> <p>It's an indisputable fact that all of the data demonstrates that COVID 19 is dying out in Florida , therefore there is no need for any state of emergency order</p> <p><a href="https://business.fau.edu/covidtracker/data/pinellas-county/">https://business.fau.edu/covidtracker/data/pinellas-county/</a></p> <p>Florida Covid-occupied hospital beds drops near 100</p> <p>Peak was 481 late july.</p> <p>This is a steadily declining drop of nearly 80% of covid hospitalizations</p> <p>Covid is dying out in Florida.</p> <p>Time to re-open schools IN PERSON.</p> <p>Re-open ALL businesses.</p> <p>Stop BANKRUPTING our cities, countiess and state.</p>	Geoffrey Caputo	4604 49th St. N 140	St. Petersburg	33709	8139689300	floridarepublic@gmail.com	2020-09-16 17:56:08
Mask mandate	The mask mandate needs to be removed. The cases, which do not represent individual people, but number of test are down significantly. The deaths are down and the majority (2/3) of the deaths in Pinellas county were from Long Term health care facilities where the strictest PPE protocols,, distancing, and lockdowns have occurred. The mandates were put in place in May and a spike in cases still occurred after these mandates, providing proof masks are not necessary. These mandates are causing more harm to our county than good. Remove these restrictions from your constituents.	Alexi Fehl		Seminole	33778		cc4eva@aol.com	2020-09-16 17:53:07
Let the SOE expire	No more SOE!	Douglas Fox		Seminole			beth.doug.fox@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 17:44:38
Let the SOE expire!!!	It is TIME!	Elizabeth Fox		Seminole			beth.doug.fox@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 17:43:04
End the mask mandate	The mask mandate needs to end immediately! The CDC has downgraded covid 19 to an "outbreak" from a pandemic. Go and check their website for yourself. The mask mandate is unconstitutional and unenforceable by law enforcement. It's gone on too long and it needs to end immediately!	Carrie Long	1092 Copeland court	Tarpon springs	34688	7273664634	carrielong003@gmail.com	2020-09-16 17:36:18
Mask mandate	<p>Please let the county wide State of Emergency that mandates the wearing of masks expire. There is no proof that masks work in the way they have been promoted, and they are causing other health issues for many people. This is an unconstitutional infringement upon our rights.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Katy Howard		Saint Petersburg	33708		kahoward@gmail.com	2020-09-16 17:34:52
State of Emergency - mask mandate	As a citizen of Pinellas County, I urge you to listen to your constituents and please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire and immediately end the mask mandate.	Shannon Harrison	10425 127th Place	Largo	33773		shannon_2@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 17:34:29

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Discontinue mask mandate.	I feel the mask mandate is unconstitutional and very against it. I am asking the the mask mandate not be extended at all. There is no strong scientific evidence that it is needed. We live in a free country and should have a choice. Individuals with medical issues are being shamed, ridiculed and treated with hatred for not being able to handle keeping a mask on. If any of the commissioners have actually done research on masks you would know they do not protect individuals. I am a adult and can take care of myself. I also have medical issues that forcing me to wear a mask hurts my heath. You have pushed this mask mandate past it's limit. It is time to stop this. NO TO EXTENDING THE MASK MANDATE.	Linda Hale		Pinellas Park Pinellas County			lindahale_123@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 17:22:54
Masks	Dear Commissioner Justice, I want you to be aware that as a Pinellas County voter with two children at St Petersburg High, I support the mask laws. My children are attending school in person, but only because we have a mask law. The masks are the only thing protecting them as I hesitantly send the out to school. I decided for the in person option, only because wearing masks was required of the students. I am sure you are aware that today, once again, the head of the CDC, Dr. Redgrave, reiterated the importance of masks. He said masks are more useful in protecting us than a vaccine, which may or may not protect us. We as a family wear seat belts in our cars and shoes on our feet in stores, in the midst of a global pandemic, we can wear a mask! It's the only protection we can rely on at the moment and allows us to go on with some semblance of a normal life. Otherwise, we'd all be locked behind doors waiting for this nightmare to end!	Twila Davis	6334 Bahama Shores Drive S.	Saint Petersburg	33705	7274036844	twiladecker@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 17:22:33
End the mask mandate and SAVE small businesses	Please end the mask mandate. Not only is it unconstitutional, it IS killing local businesses, We have already been expected to function for 6 months with severe loss of wages of which this country and our government has done very little to actually help any of us struggling. We are seeing unprecedented loss which NONE of you can understand as you are all still receiving normal pay. I personally know multiple people who have come to FL and will not return until masks are gone, and they are warning others that it is not a place to come and spend their hard earned money. With over 25 MILLION SMALL BUSINESSES going out of business in this country since July - this is the real pandemic. These are families just like mine with no other income or options to keep our rents paid, food on the table for our children and our power on. UNMASK PINELLAS COUNTY.	Ivy Lippard	14782 Imperial Point Dr S	Largo	33774		lipsisforchrist@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 17:19:21
Mask ordinance	I am completely against being forced to wear a mask out in public. It has been long enough this needs to be Voted on at the next meeting. I could go on and on about all the reasons masks are not safe. As long as we keep our distance from each other there is no point in wearing a mask. Voted on at the next meeting. I could go on and on about all the reasons masks are not safe. As long as we keep our distance from each other there is no point in wearing a mask The curve has flattened. Violence is escalating over the masks. I want my opinion to be heard. No more masks!!!!	Amy Christensen	16 Valencia Circle	Safety harbor	34695	727-420-8476	amychristensen@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 17:09:00
Mask mandate	Please repeal this mask mandate. Leave it up to each individual and each individual business as to whether or not to require masks. Thank you, Cindy	Cynthia Nelson	1544 Mary Lane	Tarpon Springs/Pinellas	34689		cindy1544@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 17:00:43
Mask mandate	Please keep the mask mandate in place.  I don't think you should even put it on the agenda until you are ready to rescind it. I realize you would have to work around the notice requirements and it wouldn't be effective immediately, but I think that would be better than giving the "anti-mask" citizens the expectation that it would be rescinded if it's on the agenda.			St Pete Beach	33706		saintpetebeach@aol.com	2020-09-16 16:54:30



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Reconsideration of mask mandate	<p>I am writing to encourage you to continue the emergency order/mandate requiring the wearing of face coverings. Now is exactly the wrong time to discontinue the mandate. I realize that there is substantial pressure to do so, but it would just lead to a new spike in cases and deaths. LET SCIENCE GUIDE YOUR DECISION, not emotion and political pressure.</p> <p>Thank you for your leadership to date.</p>	Bob Meehan	1573 Belleair LN	Clearwater (Unincorporated Co)	33764	7274037753	bob@meehan.net	2020-09-16 16:48:31
Request to rescind the mask ordinance and allow the current SOE to expire	<p>Dear commissioner,</p> <p>As a resident of Pinellas county I am writing to request that you vote to let the current state of emergency expire.</p> <p>Additionally, I am writing to request you rescind the mask ordinance. You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance to Rescind, as was misstated in the last meeting, and drag this out longer.</p> <p>I am a tax attorney who works for a local CPA firm. We have over a thousand small business clients who have been affected by the mask ordinance. They hear every single day that people are not coming in to spend money because they do not want to wear masks. Not only does the mask mandate affect business owners, it also affects all employees of those businesses as those employees get fewer hours or none at all. Our CPA firm estimates that the mask mandate has not only affected the over 1,000 business owners we have as clients but has also affected over 25,000 employees and their family members. And we are a small CPA firm, there are hundreds of firms larger than ours and hundreds of thousands of additional people affected negatively by this mandate.</p> <p>You have the power to end the mask ordinance this week.</p> <p>When the mask ordinance was originally made, Commissioner Eggers asked during the meeting how the ordinance could be rescinded. Attorney White stated "Yes could waiver notice and do some of the things you are doing here tonight..." This is from the June 23 Vote Recorded Video, time stamp 5:26:27.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	Eric Bohn	1421 14th St N	St Petersburg	33704		ericrbohn@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:48:11
Mask	Please repeal mask wearing in public.there is research that show that's wearing a mask stops the spread	Magda Rodriguez	12050 Park blvd	Seminole	33772	7272667115	lacyway3@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:48:09
Mask mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please end the mask mandate and the state of emergency.</p>	Megan	Birchbark Trail	Clearwater	33763		mtapp89@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 16:31:40

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Repeal Of Requirement For Masks In Indoor Public Places	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>First, thank you for your service and commitment to the wellbeing of our county. Myself and others were urged to participate in writing in to encourage all of you to not schedule a vote at any time in October to lift the need for masks in indoor public places. I looked up the stats for today on CovidActNow....while the spread of the virus has lessened and continues to slow down - that in itself is a result of the general population wearing masks. In almost every instance where there are gatherings with no masks, there is a spike in the spread of the virus. It pains people to hear the stories of others losing their loved ones and friends to this virus or learn of grave suffering. This is easily reduced by the easy task of wearing a mask when in public places close to others.</p> <p>I, myself, was confronted with grasping the ease with which the virus spreads. My daughter attends a Florida University. One of her sorority sisters tested positive. My daughter called me and asked if she could come home in hopes of not getting the virus. Of course I said "yes". She came home and by the end of the week, she showed symptoms of the virus. The one sorority sister infected a handful of others - and all of the girls (infected) experienced different symptoms. Thankfully none life threatening. So now I have been exposed. Do I have it? I don't know- but I will be mindful and wear a mask and gloves in the interest of protecting others. I will go get a test until I find out the results, I will stay away from others.</p> <p>It is so easy for someone to be asymptomatic and share indoor space with others and spread this dangerous virus. There are many who don't believe this virus is a threat and those will be most likely to spread the virus.</p> <p>I read the schools have their own mandate no matter the direction the general public moves in. I also heard of how their are students with parents at home who do not believe a mask is necessary. For the sake of the sanity of the schools - if they are</p>	Georgia Mattern	785 17th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33704-3339	727	g.mattern7@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:29:01
Mask Wearing	I am emailing in hopes that the mask mandate will be repealed at the beginning of October. There does not appear to be continuing signs of sick persons, and I have not heard of anyone at all, even relatives, suffering from Covid. Wearing masks is very difficult as it prevents you from breathing healthy oxygen, and it is very difficult to work all day in a mask. I have spoken with countless workers all over Pinellas County that have suffered from entire days in a mask. Please repeal mask wearing soon.	Erica Coleman	2873 La Concha Dr	Clearwater	33762	619-991-0368	erica.schroeder@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:24:49
Pinellas County Mask Mandate	I am emailing to respectfully ask for you to please end the mask mandate. Since it was enacted I have noticed a significant drop in customers in many of the businesses in my area. Many like me are avoiding businesses with these mandates now. My main reason is that I have panic attacks when wearing them for more than just a few minutes and many of these businesses are NOT honoring the medical exemptions. Furthermore it has given people the idea that if you aren't wearing one they should verbally attack you in these places. I have come across account after account of people being bullied, and harassed. The small businesses are dying! Furthermore I have done extensive research on this and there is no definitive science that this is helping or that they work. Masks should be used by those who are sick with actual symptoms, immunocompromised, or healthcare professionals in surgery. Etc. The numbers are low and this is Not the pandemic we were led to believe in the beginning. I am Not Anti mask. However, it should be an individual's choice as to whether they wear it or not. This IS America.	Jeana Ondrovich		St. Petersburg			mcdermottjeana@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:15:46
Mask Mandate	I respectfully request you allow the state of emergency to expire and mask mandate to expire. Hospitals are not overwhelmed which means there is no state of emergency. The mask mandate is hurting businesses, our children's health, and our health.	Debbie		Largo			deb@baransoftware.com	2020-09-16 16:15:18

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End the Mask Mandate- what are the stats needed to end it? Please address.	<p>Please vote to end the mask mandate. This should be a choice to each person. There are so many reasons for people not to wear a mask.</p> <p>Also, please address at what statistics you plan to remove the mask mandate. There needs to be a "goal" and end to this.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	Katie Harris	511 35th Ave NE	Saint Petersburg	33704	6158154228	akatiemcguire@gmail.com	2020-09-16 16:14:27
Mask	<p>Hello my name is Richard Seeley I own a home and live in st Petersburg Florida. Please end the mask mandate because this is not a communist country. The lockdowns/mask mandates have been ruled unconstitutional in Pennsylvania that makes them unconstitutional here in Florida. There are no public health mandates to protect people from heatt disease Like banning processed foods,sodas, high fructose corn syrup etc. No mandatory exercise programs to help save 500,000 people a year. Smoking is still legal another 470,000 deaths a year? Make no mistake we the people are more aware then you think. Mask should have been a personal choice all along. As a result of these draconian mandates ,manipulation and the obvious power grab I as an independent will be voting RED across the board in person November 3 with or without a mask</p>	Richard Seeley	3880 46th ave n	St Petersburg	33714	727-906-5221	rick_seeley@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 16:12:08
End Mask Mandate and Local State of Emergency	<p>Hello Everyone, I am requesting for you to vote to end the local mask mandate and state of emergency. If people want to wear them they can continue to do so but there are many like myself who physically cannot wear a mask. I don't need to get into the medical reasons why but suffice it to say I am unable to safely wear one. This has been causing a lot of trouble especially with being able to go to stores. The level of unacceptable behavior and lack of respect is not ok. People have become so hostile towards each other over this issue and when looking at the actual science behind this and looking at how our bodies work with our immune systems it is time we stop this. There is evidence on both sides of the story but it should be a personal choice. I have been mask free this entire time and not one person I know or have been around has been sick including myself. Basic hygiene and taking care of ones own health goes a long way. I don't need the government to make choices for my medical care.</p>	Kali Alonso	1806 Sunset Point Road	Clearwater	33765	3238072671	ktpercy@sbcglobal.net	2020-09-16 16:08:35
Removal of mask mandate	<p>Please!!!! I want to breathe again! I work outside with the public in the heat and have been over heated and on the verge of fainting all summer long. This has just been absolutely ridiculous and I not convinced whatsoever that it actually reduces the spreading of coronavirus, which is basically the flu anyway. It is not airborne. Please reinstate our freedoms.</p>	Heather		Dunedin			roamingbutterfly@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:58:56
End the mask mandate	<p>County Commissioner,</p> <p>As a parent, business owner and Pinellas County resident, I urge you to move forward and vote to END the Mask Mandate here in Pinellas County. For more reasons than I have have space to elaborate upon, I urge you to remove this ordinance and allow residents to have the freedom to decide for themselves whether they'd like to "mask up". This is not something that should be forced upon anyone. It is harmful to many more than it is helping. Vote to end the Mask Mandate...please :)</p>	Colleen Hulse	2933 Sandpiper Place	Clearwater	33762	7275016813	colleenhulse@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:57:53

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MASK	YOU TAKEN MY JIJOB NEVER PAID ME UNEMPLOYEMNTM 3 FRIENDS KILEED THEM SELFS FROM DIFFERANT STATES, I HAVE TO BEG FOR HELP ON BILLS ....YOU WANT ME TO BUY A MASK THAT I DO NOT HAVE MNEY FOR AND WARE A FLT Y ONE ON MY FACE, YOU HAVE SHOWN YOUR TRUE CORS, I HAVE NEVER CIRED AS MUCH AS I HAVE OVER THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. I WILL NOT WARE A MASK YOU CAN SHOT ME, KILL ME , JAIL ME . WE DO NOT HAVE A LIFE OF HAPPINESS AS LONG AS YOU ARE IN OFFICE. I CAN'T EVEN FIND A JOB DUE TO THIS MASK THING , BEEN IN FIGHTS AND I WILL KEEP FIGHTING WHY NOT JUST PLACE A PLASIC BAG ON OUR HEADS AND GET IT OVER WITH .....YOU ARE MONSTERS THAT HAVE OVER STEPEED YOU OFFICE. YOU SELL FEAR AND DEATH, THIS IS HOW YOU HAVE TAKEN RIGHTS AWAY AS YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE AS NORMAL AS CAN BE.....I WILL NOT WARE YOUR MASK I AM A FREE GROWN UP WOMEN YOU DO NOT PAY MY BILLS AND HAVE CUASED MANY BE LOSE ALL THEY HAD OR OWNED,	pamela patrick	9945 47th av n	Maderia beach	33708		PL18PATRICK@GMAIL.COM	2020-09-16 15:54:12
Mask Wearing in Public	I am requesting that you continue the mask wearing ordinance that requires a cloth mask be worn over nose and mouth when in public spaces and mingling in public. I feel very strongly that the ordinance needs to be county-wide.	Gwendolyn Smith Bro	420 4th Street S #310	St. Petersburg	33701	2404011449	gsbrown091@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:49:54
SOE	Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.	Becka hengstler	11412 92nd st	Largo	33773		becka755@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:48:37
SOE	Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.	Devin ray deschenes	298 Lakeview Dr	Tarpon Springs	34689		devinrayo@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:46:54
Mask Mandate	End this mask mandate. You are causing discrimination against the public who cannot wear them.			Clearwater	33763		ollieavon@aol.com	2020-09-16 15:37:57
Masks	Please keep local state of emergency and masks. Our numbers simply are not low enough. If masks ordinance is dropped I won't be going out anymore. I just got used to wearing the masks. I go shopping 1 time per week and I volunteer at a park 2 days a week. I do not want to be faced with other volunteers or tourists who do not wear masks. I do not want to get sick.  Thank you, Barbara Walker	Barbara Walker	3019 Bradford Circle	Palm Harbor	34685	7277982385	Raptorfocus2020@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:34:31

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Mask Mandate #FreePinellas	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I wanted to make sure you are all aware that many us will be watching the meeting tomorrow morning when you decide how to proceed with the State of Emergency and the Mask Mandate in Pinellas County. I am a member of the Pinellas County Watch Group AND I have been a resident of Pinellas County AND VOTER for over 30 years.</p> <p>I saw that Mayor Castor of Tampa is trying to "guide" you on how you should proceed. Believe me, I emailed her to let her know that citizens are tired of the mask mandate and we don't need her interfering in our county.</p> <p>We are adults. It's called personal responsibility. You have such little faith in us that you need to tell us to WASH OUR HANDS.</p> <p>I have worked the entire PANDEMIC. I have not got sick. No co-worker has got sick. No family members or neighbors in Seminole that I know have got sick AND FREEDOM SQUARE IS IN MY HOOD where they did have some Covid cases.</p> <p>Time to end the state of emergency.</p>	Pamela Dropic	12070 100th Avenue North	Seminole	33772	7274177805	dropic27@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 15:33:16
The Pinellas county state of emergency should expire and the mask mandate lifted.	The Pinellas county state of emergency should expire and the mask mandate lifted. This mandate is unconstitutional. The county can renew the state of emergency quite easily after the mandate is lifted.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:30:02
Masks	<p>Stop the mandatory mask. Leave it up to the individual if they want to wear or not to wear. I don't have a problem with others wearing I choose not to.</p> <p>Stop the mandatory!</p>			Seminole			theckert20@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:28:46
Covid-19 Mask Rules	<p>My wife and I would like to have the Commissioners continue the mask requirement in Pinellas County. It is obvious that the mask requirement and social distancing are making a difference.</p> <p>Please vote for the safety of all county residents.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	William Dils	2958 Macalpin Dr N	Palm Harbor	34684		lbdils@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 15:26:49
Mask manadate	Please continue to require masks in all public places			Clearwater			wingsdunner@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 15:24:58
Mask mandate	<p>Under the civil rights act of 1964 Federal law prohibits privately owned facilities that offer food, lodging, gasoline or entertainment to the public from discriminating on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin; it also prohibits government-owned and/or operated entities from discriminating on this basis. A place of public accommodation includes many places that are open to the general public and the law requires that everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy the services, goods, and benefits of the public accommodations.</p> <p>We are constantly discriminated against in Pinellas county and have even been followed and threatened with retaliation by a worker at Walmart on Missouri. Please end this immediately.</p>			Largo			Jesusismylordandsaviour3@protonmail.com	2020-09-16 15:15:52
Agenda 2 End the face mask mandate	There are lots of elderly in Penillis that have difficulty breathing with a mask on and a lot of places ignore the ADA rules and won't let them into their businesses without a mask. Masks should be optional as we are all adults. Even medical facilities are refusing treatment if you don't have a mask on. Mask mandate needs to end.	Leo. Stabile	2624 Bellhurst Drive	Dunedin	34698	8036657131	lstabile@mail.com	2020-09-16 15:13:24

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Mask mandate	I am writing to you as a forty-two year Pinellas County citizen, wife and mother. For the first time since the Covid outbreak began, I feel comfortable supporting local businesses in person and allowing my child to return to the brick and mortar school. The only reason for my security is the mandate for every individual to wear masks inside of public places. Please keep the mandate to protect each and every citizen of our community. Unfortunately, without the mandate, I feel that too many people will refuse to help keep others safe. Thank you for your time.	Alice Rimel	770 17th Ave N	St. Petersburg	33704	7277984854	alicerimel@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 15:12:33
Mask mandate	<p>I request that you allow the state of emergency expire.</p> <p>You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance to Rescind, as was misstated in the last meeting, and drag this out longer. The mask ordinance has brought out the worst in people, as you have left it up to word of mouth.</p> <p>You have the power to end the mask ordinance this week.</p> <p>When the mask ordinance was originally made, Commissioner Eggers asked during the meeting how the ordinance could be rescinded. Attorney White stated "Yes could waiver notice and do some of the things you are doing here tonight..." This is from the June 23 Vote Recorded Video, time stamp 5:26:27.</p> <p>This is Unconstitutional even if their feelings do not believe it is.</p>	Tracy Cooper	11139 59th Ave	Seminole/Pinellas Count	33772	7272781063	tracy_cooper1@msn.com	2020-09-16 15:02:48
Please repeal mask mandate	<p>Good afternoon.</p> <p>I am a resident of Palm harbor and I do NOT agree with the mask mandate for healthy individuals. The madness has to stop and we need to go back To living again.</p>	Joanna Campbell	3850 Ashwick court Apt 103	Palm harbor	34685	7275103446	campbelljmarie0227@gmail.com	2020-09-16 15:00:17
Mask mandate	This mask mandate has got to end! I am a registered dental hygienist. I have been in the dental field for 30 years. In the last couple months I have seen an increase in my patient's oral health conditions. Many have had mouth ulcers, infections & severe inflamed gums. This leads to an immune system that is compromised and it can affect our entire medical health. Also, mouth lesions can also lead to cancer. With us being forced to wear masks, our ability to breathe fresh air is reduced, people are more reluctant to drink lots of water because they are constantly having to adjust their masks. Not to mention, the more we touch our mask and anywhere around our face we are spreading more germs. I have 9 year-old twin daughters and the psychological effects this is having on them is heartbreaking. Kids need to breathe fresh air, they need to see facial expressions and be normal kids and boost their immune system. These children are our future so it is extremely important that we take care of them now! This mask mandate can ruin many lives in more ways than one. If people want to wear one, that's fine but in no way should it be mandatory! This has got to end... Again,, myself being A licensed dental registered hygienist for the past 30 years, I have seen an extreme decline in my patient's oral health in the last couple months. PLEASE STOP THIS MANDATE NOW!!	Kristin Mackey RDH		Pinellas County	33764	727-403-3334	kristinkennedy@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 14:54:38

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State of emergency	Good afternoon, I am writing in to request we allow the state of emergency to expire, allowing the mask mandate to also expire. This will enable people to continue to choose to wear masks if that is their desire, but also allow those that can protect themselves in other ways to do so freely. I would also like it to be parent choice if their child will be wearing a mask at school. As a health care professional I am extremely concerned with the risk that children are under while wearing the masks with limited breaks throughout the entire school day. These risks are physical as well as emotional. It is not up to our children to bear the weight of the pandemic. My husband is a teacher and a coach with co'morbidities, including lung cancer, and still believes children should be free to be kids without the restriction of the mask. Thank you so much for your time	Laura bloznalis	779 cypress trails Dr	TARPON SPRINGS	34688	7272860505	ljfekete@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:52:44
Let the SOE expire and end the mask mandate	Let the SOE expire and end the mask mandate. Stop the fear-mongering. It is time to lift the unconstitutional mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:52:27
Mask mandate	There should not be a government telling people they are required to wear a mask. People know if they are in a category that may be more vulnerable to getting sick. Those people can choose to wear a mask to protect themselves. If all of you commissioners really want truth you would all do your own research and discover this is no PANDEMIC. I can understand if one goes into a nursing home or assisted living to .aybe require visitors and workers to wear a mask, but to do regular shopping, banking, restaurants or beach or parks etc... it is a foolish endeavor. Please take some time and search into this, beyond the small circle that is on main stream media.  www.weforum.org  www.worldbank.org	Laurie Murphy	Dover ct	Oldsmar	34677	8138919563	lauriemurphy1923@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:50:41
Mask ordinance	Please vote to cancel the mandatory mask ordinance. It's time. We've done great numbers are down, hospitals are doing great. Numbers aren't higher since school started. Also we need to get the mask off of our kids at school. My grandchildren are all being homeschooled not because their parents are worried about corona but because they do not want their children wearing mask all day at school and in this unnatural learning environment.  Thank you.	Juana Alvarez	10092 Gulf Boulevard,3	Treasure Island	33706	727568940	juana1006@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:49:38
Mask Mandate	We must end the mandate on mask wearing NOW. Masks are a medical device and come with risks. Anytime you have risks associated, there needs to be full informed consent which means the sovereignty to decline!	Alison Otamendi	985 Spinnaker Ct	Tarpon Springs	34689	5164262018	alison.otamendi@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:48:46
Mask Mandate	Please end the mask mandate. We have the right to choose to wear a mask or not. The curve has been flattened and the mask is now causing other problems like staph infections on the face, respiratory issues and the hate being spewed by the mask police is out of control.  Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.  Thank you, Jennifer Flagg Pinellas County Resident	Jennifer Flagg	12812 Harborwood Drive	Largo	33774		flagg.jennifer@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 14:45:43

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SOE/Mask Mandate	<p>Good Afternoon</p> <p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two-week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months already.</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>MC</p>	Mike C	3497 Snowy Egret Ct	PALM HARBOR	34683	7272518440	canoen15@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 14:44:28
Mask mandate	<p>Time to give the residents of Pineallas county the right to choose if they want or feel the need to wear a mask instead of forcing people to do something they feel strongly against. The REAL science does not support the use of face coverings that are being used to do anything but pit people against each other and certain businesses.</p> <p>Enough is enough!</p>	Donna Hargrove	13322 2nd St E	Madeira Beach	33708		dh1and2ba@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:43:35
Keep the mask ordinance	<p>Masks are an inexpensive and minimally invasive way to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. They work on some level, pose little to no risk to the user and enhance public confidence. There's no reason to end the mask mandate so soon.</p> <p>Please keep us safe!</p>	Jennifer Durante	4943 Grand Oak Circle	Madeira Beach	33708		whitefireformula1995@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 14:43:35
Masks	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months</p>	VJ Dixon	1435 Stewart Blvd	Clearwater	33764		vernadean47@mail.com	2020-09-16 14:42:41
Mask mandate	Please end the mask mandate!			St. Petersburg	33711		ledwards83@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:42:15
Please Keep Mask Ordinance	<p>Masks are an inexpensive and minimally invasive way to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. Even if masks turn out to be less effective than originally thought, they work on some level, pose little to no risk to the user and enhance public confidence. There's no reason to end the mask mandate so soon.</p>	Andrea Miller	4943 Grand Oak Cir	Madeira Beach	33708		daisyrae0926@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:38:34
END SOE AND MASK MANDATE NOW	<p>The numbers do not support the mask mandate. The deterrent to wearing a mask is higher than the threat of Covid-19.</p>	Tracy Sanders	PO Box 220	Crystal Beach	34681	7272701172	sanderstogo@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:33:53
Current mask mandate	<p>Pleading with you to NOT change the mask mandate. My son and sister-in-law have both contacted Covid and it was a horrific experience. Please Do Not cave to the loud anti-maskers.</p>	June Walters	7037 Sunset Drive South #603	South Pasadena	33707	727-343-9617	jwalters10@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 14:32:45



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End State Of Emergency ordinance	<p>Hello to over 1500 Wonderful Anti-Maskers</p> <p>Please Join Us In Sending Emails Everyday. Every hour if you want. Send Send Send.</p> <p>[<a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/commission.htm">http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/commission.htm</a>](<a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/commission.htm?fbclid=IwAR3B6dZa-3MJwneeW6QyBDvi4AFnQH8RzS8c25YuKbdwBLa-KINH9wppRY">http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/commission.htm?fbclid=IwAR3B6dZa-3MJwneeW6QyBDvi4AFnQH8RzS8c25YuKbdwBLa-KINH9wppRY</a>)</p> <p>OUR County Commissioners Want to Hear From Us!</p> <p>ALL DAY Wednesday. DO something DO THIS!</p> <p>It Is Suggested they would let the County State of Emergency Expire which will end the Mask Ordinance.</p> <p>Keep Your Emails Short and to THE POINT as least in the begging of your email.</p> <p>"Request that you allow the state of emergency expire"</p> <p>and</p> <p>You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance to Rescind, as was misstated in the last meeting, and drag this out longer. The mask ordinance has brought out the worst in people, as you have left it up to word of mouth.</p> <p>You have the power to end the mask ordinance this week.</p> <p>When the mask ordinance was originally made, Commissioner Eggers asked during</p>	Celinette Cortez		Oldsmar	34677		celinetteayala@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:30:50
No mask mandate.	No mask mandate. Stop wasting taxpayer money to false positive test healthy people. Let the SOE expire and LIFT the UNCONSTITUTIONAL mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:26:18
Emergency order	Please allow the emergency order to expire. Time to take the mask off. We have done what you all asked and the proof is in the numbers.	Nena Andrews	8021 Sailboat Key Blvd S #403	St Pete Beach	33707	3608015159	nena frenchandrews@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:23:06
Mask Mandates Benefit Child Sex Traffickers	<p>Please vote to END the unconstitutional mask mandates in Pinellas County. The School Board is basing mask requirements and decisions on your county mandates and many businesses are following suit by requiring children to wear masks.</p> <p>Besides being unconstitutional and unsubstantiated by any scientific evidence, even those claiming masks are effective say they must be worn correctly which young children are unable to do - they touch their faces constantly and carry more germs in their masks than without them. In addition, the science shows covid-19 does not pose a measurable risk to children.</p> <p>The biggest concern I have as a parent is that masked children in public can very easily have duck tape over their mouths which render them unable to cry out or speak up for help if they have been abducted or are being trafficked for sex.</p> <p>Please immediately end the masks mandates and move to ban children under the age of 18 from wearing them so child sex traffickers do not benefit from your mask mandates.</p> <p>Thank you, JoAnn</p>	JoAnn		Clearwater	33759		joann.roust@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:19:37

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Mask mandate	<p>Hello. I am writing to please ask reconsider the mask mandate for our county. The numbers are significantly down. Nothing masks any sense. How can I walk past the desk at the gym w a masks only to take it off working out. Or walk to my table with a mask at a restaurant but can take it off at my table. There is little scientific evidence that supports mask wearing and our children are suffering - no child wants to wear a mask at school. It's annoying. They cannot talk well or hear each other. They are getting rashes and not to mention psychological damage. And virtual school is as bad if not worse for working parent s and technology issues.</p> <p>We will not back down Listen to the silent majority.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Somer		Palm harbor			somer130@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:12:57
Mask Ordinance	<p>Please repeal the mask ordinance. It is making our county an unpleasant place to live. I have autoimmune issues that cause me breathing troubles. I cannot wear a mask. I have friends with asthma, who also have difficulty wearing masks. We have all been discriminated against on multiple occasions by business employees who do not know there is a health exemption clause in the ordinance, or possibly just don't care. Thank you!</p>	Andrea Anderson	10402 Valencia Rd.	Seminole	33772	7275026475	sewingseedsmama@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:10:33
End the State of Emergency	<p>Please allow us at least 3 minutes to talk when we call into the weekly BCC meetings."</p> <p>It is not "ridiculous" for the public to voice our opinions, even if they are not the same as yours. It was very frustrating to be cut down to 2 minutes last week. Please allow your constituents to have our say. It is our right as Pinellas citizens.</p> <p>We request that you do not arbitrarily cut down the minutes or cut our calls completely as you have done before. In addition, we request that you end the state of emergency in order to end the mask mandate. The BCC holds the power to create a new state of emergency immediately following. The majority of the members of this community will still wear masks, we only request the right to choose.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration</p>			Seminole			jenniferkerrigan777@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:07:01
No mask mandate.	No mask mandate. It is time to let the SOE expire and end the mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:05:43
Mask Mandate Must Continue	<p>It is nothing short of ludicrous that repeal of the mask mandate is even under discussion. It must remain until we have socially distanced/masked Covid-19 out of existence or a vaccine proves effect to halting community spread.</p> <p>It is pure common sense that repealing the mask mandate would only lead to another spike in cases and widened community spread. We could just kickstart the same cycle we've already been through.</p> <p>This is stupid. I cannot believe I have to reach out to an elected official to petition the maintenance of a mask mandate during a global pandemic of a respiratory virus. This is ridiculous.</p> <p>Patience Burke</p>			St. Petersburg			burke.patience@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:00:59

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Current Mask Mandate	<p>Pinellas County Commissioner's,</p> <p>I implore you to allow the current State of Emergency order expire. My body is MY PERSONAL PROPERTY and you have no right to force your personal belief on me. Recommending a mask is one thing, most would probably still wear one. Enforcement is on a whole other level. A level in which YOU are causing a lot of division amongst your constituents. In turn, your constituents will turn their backs on you.</p> <p>There is no longer any data that supports your enforcement. Every week you say you need more information/data. You've been supplied the data from SEVERAL SOURCES. Yet, you continue to ignore.</p> <p>Our Pinellas County schools have NOT seen a spike in numbers as of today, 16Sept2020. The number of student positives- 32. The number of PCS employees- 37. A grand total of 68 persons within the schools of the WHOLE COUNTY! My own children have returned to face to face learning and have never been happier. Will they continue to wear a mask if it were an option? I believe they would. Mostly my 13 year old would because this enforcement has instilled very serious fear within her. That alone should tell you the effects this enforcement has on children. Children need to feel as if they have a choice as well. Enforcement, as I've said, is creating a lot of division in our county.</p> <p>VR Anna Bryant</p>	Anna Bryant	13350 75th Ave	Seminole	33776	3057314534	cleo47bc@gmail.com	2020-09-16 14:00:33
Mask Mandates	<p>Please allow us at least 3 minutes to talk when we call into the weekly BCC meetings. It is not "ridiculous" for the public to voice our opinions, even if they are not the same as yours. It was very frustrating to be cut down to 2 minutes last week. Please allow your constituents to have our say. It is our right as Pinellas citizens. We request that you do not arbitrarily cut down the minutes or cut our calls completely as you have done before. In addition, we request that you end the state of emergency in order to end the mask mandate. The BCC holds the power to create a new state of emergency immediately following. The majority of the members of this community will still wear masks, we only request the right to choose.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration</p>	Amanda Fiegel	6132 33rd Ave N	St. Pete	33710	7275577613	amanda.fiegel@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 14:00:17
SOE/Mask Mandate	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two-week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months already.</p> <p>Thank you and have a Blessed Day!</p>			Pinellas			ughasif@protonmail.com	2020-09-16 13:58:27

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End the State of Emergency to End the Mask Mandate	<p>Please allow us at least 3 minutes to talk when we call into the weekly BCC meetings.</p> <p>It is not "ridiculous" for the public to voice our opinions, even if they are not the same as yours. It was very frustrating to be cut down to 2 minutes last week. Please allow your constituents to have our say. It is our right as Pinellas citizens. We request that you do not arbitrarily cut down the minutes or cut our calls completely as you have done before. In addition, we request that you end the state of emergency in order to end the mask mandate. The BCC holds the power to create a new state of emergency immediately following. The majority of the members of this community will still wear masks, we only request the right to choose.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration,</p>	Aden Barnes		Largo			adenlynnbarnes@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:55:19
End SOE and mask mandate!	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I would like to request that the mask mandate and state of emergency end ASAP!</p>	Jennifer Tenney	5025 32nd ave n	St. Petersburg	33710		bjtenney09@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 13:53:44
Face Mask	<p>I am a Pinellas County Resident and a Registered Voter I wish to advise you that I am against the Face Mask Mandate. You are violating my rights by forcing me to wear one out in Public. If the stores and public facilities have their six-foot distance markers and plexiglass up to protect their employees and necessary six-foot social distance signs up everywhere than those who chose not to wear a mask should not be forced to wear one.</p>	Concetta Braccia	2440 Winding Creek Blvd #302	Clearwater	33761		pompom1918@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:49:34
The mask mandate	<p>Hello! I would like to express my opinion on needing to end the mask mandate. I have a background in healthcare and there is no proven evidence that masks prevent catching a virus, on the contrary, it results on touching your face more often which is more likely to contract a virus, secondly, the biggest importance to our immune system is oxygen, and also "leading" experts say it does not lower oxygen, I deeply believe it does do to the need for myself and several people removing masks to take deep breaths as well as fainting, etc. I know there is conflict in the subject of masks. I believe the purpose of the original state of emergency which was to lower the numbers so that hospitals were capable of handling patients who need care has been accomplished. I Believe that it would be perfectly okay to allow the new mandate be that the mask is optional if one feels they want to stay protected and in the case of showing signs of any illness or fever on which case they should be safely quarantined or get groceries if needed through a delivery service. I see the social distancing should remain but with that in place i feel that masks are not needed. People can govern themselves to socially distance and wear masks if they wish to. Please please end this mandate.</p>	Chelsea Taylor	1560 Clark St	Pinellas County	33755	7276002697	chelseataylor.ckt@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:49:17
Mandatory Mask wearing	<p>It is time to end this as mandatory. If others want to continue to wear masks they can, particularly those that are vulnerable. However the rest of us are healthy and being forced to wear masks as more and more time goes by will present problems you will not want to deal with- people will start having trouble with their lungs, it is inevitable and you can witness by the soooo many people who cannot breath in the masks that they have to pull it down below their noses in order to breath. And I don't think you wan to confront the lawsuits that will also be attendant to forcing us as free citizens of the United States (not China) nor the lawsuits when people start having major illnesses as a result of being forced to wear a mask (particularly all day long).</p> <p>The curve is flattened, the statistics are down - it is time to stop this.</p> <p>The pure silliness of having to wear a mask and social distance is way beyond what is needed</p> <p>at this point if it ever actually was needed. A person can also just social distance if he feels that he will be endangered by being around others or they can stay at home but to force the rest of society who are healthy, not exposing anyone to Covid or any other illness need to be able to make up their own minds about their safety and those of their family.</p>	Debbie Sharp	1826 Montclair Rd Apt 5	Clearwater	33763-4151	7276690655	debsharp333@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:48:38

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State of Emergency and Mask Mandate	<p>Allow the state of emergency order to expire and end the mask mandate ordinance immediately. We must not mandate medical devices or procedures and I will never stop fighting for medical freedom -informed consent and freedom of choice. We must have a say when it comes to things being forced on or in our bodies as it is a basic human right!</p> <p>Do the right thing- it is our job to protect the constitution, for not only ourselves but for the next generation. This is so much more than "just a mask." The science does not support the draconian measures we have taken as a county and country. Please stand on the right side of freedom. It is what this amazing country is founded on and the reason every one wants to come here- let's protect that today and forever!</p>	Kelly Edwards		Tarpon Springs	34689		kellyriedy@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 13:42:32
request that you allow the state of emergency expire	I request that you allow the state of emergency expire			Clearwater			mrs.danielleclay@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:36:26
End the SOE and mask mandate	<p>Please end the SOE so the mask mandate can end and we can get back to normal.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>			Dunedin			calebnoahmom@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 13:34:55
Mask	<p>Pinellas County Commissioners,</p> <p>Why is the removal of mask wearing requirement even on the agenda tomorrow? The mask is more effective than the vaccine says Robert R Redfield TODAY. who is the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention...Dr Fauci who is known around the world, advocates mask wearing...why in God's name would you even think that mask wearing should be reconsidered?</p> <p>How much evidence do you need to see in communities all over the US where masks have been optional or not mandated and the numbers are not going down or even climbing? In a County with demographics of elderly such as ours, there should be absolutely no question to continue with mandatory masks.</p> <p>This has become political which it is not! This is a matter of public safety and preserving our +65 communities. FOLLOW THE SCIENCE!</p> <p>Denise Stonik</p>	Denise Stonik	15535 Redington Dr	Redington Beach	33708	7274033979	dstonik@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:34:40
No more masks!!	<p>Good afternoon. I am writing to ask that you allow the current SOE to expire end the Mask Mandate. Please immediately put in place a new SOE with out the mandate attached. I have a son in school who also needs to have the mask removed. I am not sure how the children are expected to learn when not getting enough oxygen to their brains. This is enough already!! If you are sick, immune compromised or have been diagnosed with COVID then stay home and wear a mask if you come in contact with others. Every other healthy person can use their own common sense and continue socially distancing. I know only 1 person in thousands who have had COVID. The informed citizens of the USA are tired of being told to live in fear.</p>	Jill Mossor	536 Pent St	Tarpon Springs	34689	7274701781	jillmossor@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 13:31:31
Mask mandate	<p>The mask mandate is becoming a major problem. Citizens are patrolling other citizens, and it's getting nasty. I am a rape survivor with PTSD. I cannot wear a mask. It triggers trauma. People are confronting people like myself and they aren't willing to listen to anyone who has an exemption. This is ridiculous and turning very ugly. There is so much bullying going on in our community. Please END the mask mandate before things escalate even further. The virus will be the least of our concerns if this doesn't end soon!</p>	Fayre Montecalvo	1449 Coburn Dr.	Tarpon Springs	34689	813-420-8876	fayre83@aol.com	2020-09-16 13:28:28
mask mandate!!!	<p>I ask you as a concerned citizen to please vote no on requiring face masks. Our numbers are great, people know how to be responsible, those at risk can continue to wear them and limit their exposure. Masks are causing more harm than good!!!!</p>	Katie Gullo	140 Philippe grand ct	Safety harbor	34695	8139577236	kaskew218@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 13:27:07
The mask mandate is unconstitutional	<p>The mask mandate is unconstitutional. It is time to let the SOE expire and the mask mandate along with it.</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:21:53

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Mask mandate	<p>Please put it on your agenda tomorrow to discuss the mask mandate.</p> <p>I as a Pinellas County resident would like you to lift the mask mandate!</p> <p>If you are following the science and the numbers we are no longer seeing a spike in coronavirus cases.</p> <p>Besides, CDC already said masks do not work and so did WHO and so did Dr. Fauci.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	Cynthia Huelle	157 Athenian Way	Tarpin Springs	34689	727-410-8501	chuelle@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 13:14:53
End the state of emergency.	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires.</p> <p>In addition it should be recommended that the school board not require students to wear masks.</p>	Donna Girard	815 Michigan Ave	Palm Harbor	34683	603-361-3799	dgirard2016@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:13:47
Face masks	<p>Please continue to make face masks mandatory. I am an elderly resident and feel a bit more confident venturing out when we are All taking precautions. Face masks may not be perfect but together we are doing what we can. Please continue to require face masks. Thanks</p>	Joan Sapp	7363 Hubert Street	Seminole	33776	727-612-7624	joansapp@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 13:07:46
End the State of Emergency	<p>End the mask mandate and state of emergency. Let us decide if we want to wear a mask or not</p>	Elizabeth' Del carpio	6280 67th ave n	Pinellas park	33782	7276567682	bethdelcarpio@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:07:28
Request to end Mask Mandate	<p>Please end the mandatory mask mandate that has been in effect since 6/24/20. It has been nearly 3 months of being forced to cover our faces in public. This is utterly UnAmerican and doesn't feel like living in a free country. If people believe masks protect them from the virus, let it be optional and at one's discretion. My almost 1 and 2 year olds don't like their mama wearing a mask, they constantly rip it off my face, that's only one of the many reasons this mandate should come to an end. It also makes no sense that my children in my household can go without a mask yet I have to wear one in the same place. Another example of this mandate making no sense, is at the mall. Shoppers tend to naturally keep a social distance walking through the shopping mall, yet have to wear masks. Except when they gather in the most crowded area of the mall, the food court, where nobody wears masks. It's silly.</p>	Loryn Templeton		Dunedin	34698		loryntempleton@gmail.com	2020-09-16 13:06:14
Please stop the mask mandate!	<p>I have allergies, asthma and I am claustrophobic and wearing a mask makes this worse. My health is being jeopardized by not being able to breathe freely in fresh air. Please consider the health risks of many people and stop this mask mandate asap. Thank you!</p>			St Pete Beach	33706		symbriag@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:58:59

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Continue the Requirement of Masks	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am a degreed Chemist and have done cancer research during my career. I write to you today to implore you to continue the mask mandate.</p> <p>Currently, we only have three ways to combat the virus when interacting in public: social distancing, disinfecting touch points, and wearing masks. We cannot remove one of these ways to combat the virus and think that it will have a neutral or positive effect on the public. The CDC urges all of us to wear a mask. Not just for our own safety, but for the safety of others.</p> <p>I've been seeing on social media and hearing at the commission meetings an outcry against masks. The "science" that they claim factual is nonsense and not true.</p> <p>We need to keep the mask mandate until we have a way to better battle the virus. Until something significant changes with either a vaccine being available, a medication, or some course of proven preventative treatment, we have no other defenses to keep us safe.</p> <p>We have over 6,000,000 cases of Covid-19 in the US and nearly 200,000 dead.</p> <p>Please don't allow a handful of loudmouth citizens who selfishly don't understand (or care) what's at stake sway your opinion.</p> <p>Warm Regards, Sharon Herman</p>	Sharon Herman	2325 Armour Dr	Dunedin	34698	8134166925	mssharon2714@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:58:12
Please Continue Mask Ordinance	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I would like to request that you continue to mandate the mask order for Pinellas County.</p> <p>The mask ordinance is working and with flu season coming this is the safest way to prevent a huge spike of illnesses that would create a burden on our already over worked medical system.</p> <p>Everyone agrees, CDC, WHO, Department of Health, that mask wearing works to prevent the spread of Covid 19.</p> <p>Now is not the time to rescind the mask ordinance!</p> <p>Please, help keep Pinellas County citizens safe and healthy by continuing to mandate mask wearing in Pinellas County.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	Beth Hartstein		Dunedin	34698		hartsteinb@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 12:58:03
End mask mandate!	<p>Please end the mask mandate!</p> <p>Please let's move on with life!</p>	Melanie LeBlanc	1109 Bay Pine Blvd	Indian Rocks Beach	33785-3100	7274030466	coachmel@irbcrossfit.com	2020-09-16 12:57:10
Mask Mandate	I, as a Pinellas County resident want to see the mask mandate lifted and it only be voluntary or for those who are feeling unwell.	Heidi Templeton		Clearwater			heidiktemp@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:55:10
Please repeal the mask mandate ASAP!!!	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I strongly urge you to consider repealing the mask mandate immediately. It has been 6 months of "flattening the curve". We can no longer keep living like this. I have an infant son who is absolutely TERRIFIED of anyone in a mask - including me his mama. I do not want my son to have to endure this any longer. Our numbers show that the virus has significantly decreased and our hospital beds are wide open. Please, for all the mamas like myself who want their babies to be happy, healthy and safe, get rid of the masks!!!!!!</p>	Courtney Berry		Clearwater	33756		courtney99fl@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:52:18

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End the emergency order	Please I am asking to end the emergency orders, our Covid counts are down and have stayed down for some time. We have sacrificed enough as business owners and members of this community... end the mask mandates, let us get on with holidays. The counts have been smaller than the flu... businesses can't get by on these limited numbers, the holidays are coming and if you think the suicide rates are high now.... wait until people can't provide for their families, for our holidays, or can't see family... please think about the damage you all are doing to our mental health with all these stipulations and mandates your imposing on people. End the emergency orders now please... I work with children these mandates have caused depression, they can't have their holiday parties, parades, fall festivals for what??? Counts that are smaller than flu season ....children are terrified, and so are their parents. Everyone is fine in school and they are being over zealous with sending kids home with headaches, and allergy symptoms...it's time to move on... Be the leaders we know you can be... end it now, please for the love of God!	Diana Griffin	2653 Hunt Rd	Tarpon Sprigs	34688	727-643-1229	missdianagriffin@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:50:21
County Mask Ordinance	Commissioner Welch:  Please hold firm to the requirement that masks be worn indoors throughout the county. As Robert Redfield, head of the CDC, told Congress today, wearing a mask is even more important than a vaccine against the spread of the coronavirus. Masks protect others, even more than the wearer. To not wear a mask now is a declaration of contempt for the community and civilization.  Or, to put it more forthrightly, my wife and I are senior citizens who would like to survive the pandemic. Anyone who refuses to wear a mask is telling us that our lives (nor those of everyone else) do not matter. They are committing medical arson.  Thank you.	James A Smith	4285 45th St S	St. Petersburg	33711-4431	(727)542-0789	jsmith@emsciences.com	2020-09-16 12:41:51
Repealing Mask Mandate	Dear Commissioners:  Please repeal the mask mandate. The science clearly shows that they are ineffective at preventing the spread of Covid-19. I have small children in school who need to see their teacher's face, smile, and speech. This mandate is crippling the development of children and should be immediately repealed. Thank you in advance for your consideration.	Anna Lynn	West Park Street	Tarpon Springs	34689		alynn@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 12:39:58
Mask Ordinance	Commissioner Justice:  Please hold firm to the requirement that masks be worn indoors throughout the county. As Robert Redfield, head of the CDC, told Congress today, wearing a mask is even more important than a vaccine against the spread of the coronavirus. Masks protect others, even more than the wearer. To not wear a mask now is a declaration of contempt for the community and civilization.  Or, to put it more forthrightly, my wife and I are senior citizens who would like to survive the pandemic. Anyone who refuses to wear a mask is telling us that our lives (nor those of everyone else) do not matter. They are committing medical arson.  Thank you.	James A Smith	4285 45th St S	St. Petersburg	33711	(727)542-0789	jsmith@emsciences.com	2020-09-16 12:38:09
Mask Mandate	The mask mandate should stay in effect. It should not be rescinded. Studies are showing mask wearing is helping to control Covid-19. With flu season coming up, we need to keep the spread of germs at a minimum and mandating masks does this.			Clearwater			purplestar94@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-16 12:35:52



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State of Emergency	I am respectfully asking again today that you allow the State of Emergency to expire. I know I and many fellow citizens of this county will resume spending in Pinellas when the mask mandate is no longer in place.	Sharon Chapman		Unincorporated Pinellas			mynoyb@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:34:07
Pinellas County Mask Mandate	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I am a life-long resident of Pinellas County, Florida. I was born here, I went to school here, and I plan to stay. The Pinellas County Mask Mandate is necessary so that I don't have to die here before my 30th birthday.</p> <p>I work in a Public Building which is open to everyone. Despite out best efforts people are still not taking COVID seriously. I fear that without the mask mandate that the virus will run rampant through our county.</p> <p>We all want things to go back to normal. However, for the good of all I ask that you keep the mask mandate in place until January. Cold and flu season is fast approaching as well as snow-bird season.</p> <p>We need to be careful and considerate of our neighbors and those putting themselves in harm everyday.</p> <p>This is not the time to let our guard down or be complacent. If we are to protect our most vulnerable (Like my 95 year-old World War II Veteran grandfather ) then we need to maintain constant vigilance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Amber Priester</p>	Amber Priester	11377 114th Terr N	Largo / Pinellas County	33778		apries1@live.spcollege.edu	2020-09-16 12:29:12
County Mask Mandate	I've heard that there is a chance that the mandatory mask mandate for Pinellas county could be repealed. I think that would be a mistake, one that could have fatal consequences. Personally, I have a grandmother who doesn't have the best immune system. She was recently in the hospital. It wasn't due to covid. However, she is among the group that could be hit hard if a vast majority walk around without masks. I ask that you do NOT take away the mandatory mandate until we see a better decrease in covid cases.			Clearwater/Pinellas	33755		robert.scott1012@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 12:27:24

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Ordinance 20-14 Face Covering	<p>Hello, we all really know this is Unconstitutional at this point. I wore My Mask when you asked us too at the end of June . With respect I did my part with Good Hygiene, Mask Wearing when out, and Social Distancing.</p> <p>Even thou I too was suffocated and abused as a young girl and this mask brings back a lot of Anxiety and gives me a PTSD response, therefore I limit my time out. And send my husband to grocery because i can't not manage my Anxiety with Face Covering on too long.</p> <p>Science Says: "CLOTH MASK can Cause More Harm then Good" What If you are Causing more harm then good, I have sent the science, as has A Lot of others, including the Medical Community and Dr.s Not on Your payroll. The Proof is out there now even if you don't FEEL right about what the Truth says.</p> <p>Hospital Beds - BayFront has 45.15% Beds AVAILABLE, Not to mention the Rest of the County, More then enough Hospital Beds and actually many people have been laid off because The hospitals are not busy enough.</p> <p>PINELLAS County with Primary Diagnoses of COVID 109 people. We know that there is an underlying cause to this as well as CDC states the test PROVE NO MORE THEN THE COMMON COLD.</p> <p>I Implore you ALLOW THE COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRE -as we have the State Of Emergency to fall back on and you do not need the double emergency.</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance to Rescind, as was misstated in the</p>	Virginia Frizzle	14956 Crown Drive	Largo	33774	7273513192	vdassler@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:24:07
Ending State of Emergency	<p>We the people need this to end. It has also come to our attention that the Mayor of Tampa is bowing weighing in her thoughts. KEEP HER OUT OF THIS! She doesn't belong in Pinellas County or Pasco County. She has NO authority over here and we do not want her input in Pinellas County.</p> <p>End this insanity. The people are done with these mandates. You work for us, we voted you in, we will vote you out. Start working for us.</p>	JoAnne DeWitt	637 Greenglen Lane	Palm Harbor/ Pinellas Co	34684	7272887136	jocampbell1983@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:19:12
Face Masks	I am pro mask and would like to see the county continue to require them. Since face masks have been mandated, I have felt much more confident venturing out. I will be forced to stay home if this policy changes.	Peggy Gay	12625 70th Avenue	Seminole	33776	727 397-6140	yaayoo100@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:17:12
mask mandate	Hello! I'll make this short and sweet! Please lift the mask mandate. Masks are not healthy and are causing other issues. Please hear me out! We appreciate you all and I wish y'all would just hear us out about this! Please cancel the mask mandate!!!	Erika	422 Jackson street	Dunedin	34698		erikagar08@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 12:15:40
End face covering mask requirements	Please end the unconstitutional and unhealthy requirements of wearing face masks!	Edward Boyle	222 11th Avenue North	St.Petersburg	33701		justy1smile@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 12:14:19
Mask Mandate	This mandate has gone one for far too long and without legal precedent. It is unconstitutional and with the fines that you have imposed have put so much fear into businesses that all you see anywhere is "Masks Required before entering". This is false and blatantly violates Federal American Disabilities Act and then you have HIPAA laws. I have had my ADA rights completely torn to shreds on several occasions and have a couple of them on video, in part due to your fines that you put in your mandate. If people want to wear a mask then so be it....you have no right to force it upon people and especially have no right to impose fines on businesses for not enforcing your mandate. I have posted multiple times on Mental health with not one... NOT ONE response on 6 months from any of you about the damage that this mandate is causing to the mental health of people! MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOULS!	Karen Reed	4212 57th Ave N	St Petersburg	33714	7275643745	kissersong@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:10:56

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Requesting extension of mask ordinance until mid November in order to keep schools, families and the elderly as well as ALL stakeholders safe and healthy for the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays (Pinellas schools will be on vacation for the entire week	please see above subject and keep mask ordinance in place until mid November to keep citizens safe and healthy for the Thanksgiving holidays	Kristine Petika	1533 High Bluff Dr..	Unincorporated County	33770	727-688-6089	kristinepetika3@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:10:42
Support continuation of face mask requirements and local state of emergency	I strongly urge you to consider retaining the requirement for face masks (unchanged) as a part of our local state of emergency, which should be continued due to the pandemic. The routine use of face masks is known to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, and is contributing to the improved conditions locally in the last few weeks. Please, please, please do not let up and allow conditions to regress. Our public health and economy depend on our community spread remaining low, and this is only achieved when face masks and physical distancing are requirements. Thanks in advance for your work and consideration.	Cheryl Stacks	5762 101st Circle N	Pinellas Park	33782	7275454251	cheryl.stacks@gmail.com	2020-09-16 12:05:28
Mask Mandate	I am a retired pediatrician with an interest in public health. To rescind the mask mandate now would be a mistake and waste of the progress that we have made in Pinellas County. At this moment, there is no vaccine available and we are a long ways from achieving permanent herd immunity. The only effective measure that we have is to wear a mask and practice social distance. Indoors, social distancing is not always possible or practical, therefore the wearing of masks is necessary. To eliminate the risk of another spike in the rate of Covid – 19 infections in this wonderful county of ours, we need facial coverings to be used. Please do not eliminate the mandate just ye	JORGE GIROUD	400 BEACH DRIVE	SAINT PETERSBURG	33701		jorgemgiroud@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:54:04
The mask mandate is on unconstitutional	It is time to end the state of emergency and remove the unconstitutional mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:42:29

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Request that you allow the state of emergency expire - cancel the mask mandate	<p>Hi, I can agree with people choosing to social distance and allowing those that want to wear a mask to continue but only for those people. For everyone else, they should have power of choice.</p> <p>I want the mask mandate to end. I want business owners to not have to require that their clients wear masks.</p> <p>Please make this happen for us.</p> <p>I recently visited Siesta Key, they do not require that people wear masks anywhere. It was wonderful. Those that wanted to wear them still wore them and those that didn't enjoyed their rights and freedom. It was bustling and people were out spending their time and money in local businesses. I went to St. Armands circle the same day - usually a very busy place any day of the week. They had vacant stores, hardly anyone walking around, restaurants were lacking guests. People kept commenting that we should go back to Siesta key (15 mins away) it was much more "happening".</p> <p>Please give us our freedom of choice back. Make Pinellas a progressive county that allows our residents and visitors to make our own choices when it comes to wearing a mask.</p> <p>People will come here just to enjoy having their freedom and rights back. Our economy will be boosted again and we will have happier residents.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Sincerely, Saskia</p>	Saskia Murphy	2659 Meadow Wood Drive	Clearwater	33761	7276860785	saskiamurphy@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 11:32:28
No mask mandate-protect our constitutional rights	It is your constitutional duty to protect our rights. End the state of emergency and the mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:18:08
Making same mistake as California forest management	<p>Hi,</p> <p>There is a dead tree on my property that I wanted to cut down. I contacted the county asking if I could cut it down. A person came out, took photos and I received a letter a few days later saying that I was not allowed to cut it down since it is in a conservation zone.</p> <p>Allowing dead trees to accumulate increases the fire risk, as people in California are now finding out. You need to review this policy and change it so we don't suffer the same fate as the wildfires in California.</p> <p>yours, James Deininger</p>	James Deininger	5047 Kernwood Ct	Palm Harbor	34685	4435107093	jd232235@aol.com	2020-09-16 11:16:07
Mask mandate	I urge you to repeal any requirement for masks. Do not renew any mandate for masks.	Steven Williams	1411 Fox run dr.	Tarpon Springs	34689	7279355432	mrjjbear@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 11:15:05
Masks	Please lift the mandate on masks! We know they don't work, and cause a lot of discomfort to us!	Pat Rice	3001 58th ave s	St Petersburg	33712	651-528-0257	tandprice@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:13:51
Masks	<p>Hello commisdioners.i am terrified you step going to change the mask mandate inside stores .I hear your coming together oct 1 to discuss it.im a senior..an I will not feel safe to shop or go to services without it.i. heard from drs that flu season oct. Through feb.is an important time to have our masks on.an because we are wearing masks maybe it wont be as bad..why would you change maSK mandates through flu season??please please dont.i know you have pressure..but it could effect businesses economically if we dont feel comfortable.the young people an certain people who think the whole thing is fake of course would love it...but please protect us!!!our age IT IS WHAT IS PROTECTING US..THANKYOU patricia muse</p>	Patricia Muse	1770 Thames st	Clearwater	33755	7277413592	pattiskindeep@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:08:14

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Support to continue Pinellas County Face Mask Ordinance	<p>Good Morning Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing to ask all of you to considered keeping the Face Mask Ordinance in place. At your last public meeting the board discussed the process to post the required notice to add the agenda item for a vote on the ordinance at a commission meeting as soon as late September early October. I want the board to know how my family and I appreciated the boards decision to pass the ordinance effective on June 24th. This requirement for masks in public places allowed our family to return to businesses with a piece of security. I'm fear if the mask ordinance is removed our local COVID numbers will rise again. It will also mean for my family, that we will only seek out the businesses who require people to wear a mask. I already know the restaurants I won't visit, I also know that I won't continue visiting the salon where I have been a customer for 20 years. I know what my business means for my hair stylist. She's a business owner like my family. She's struggling like so many small businesses and without my monthly appointments that puts her one step closer to closing her salon. I know her thoughts on the mask requirement and she knows mine. I share this story because it's not an isolated situation, at least not among my family and friends certainly here and throughout our country. I know the board has been hearing a great many complaints against the mask ordinance and thought you should hear a voice in favor and the reasons behind it. Thank you for the hard work your position requires especially at this unusual time.</p>	Chelsea Ellenberg	1014 Mango Ct	Oldsmar	34677	727-641-3267	chelseae1@aol.com	2020-09-16 11:08:03
Mask mandate.	<p>Good morning Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Elaine Lawrence, and I reside in Dunedin Florida. As a pinellas county resident, I have been watching the numbers decrease in regards to covid positive cases. I would like to request that the Mandy be lifted.</p> <p>At this time, I do not feel that the mandate should be applicable based upon the numbers severally decreasing.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration!</p>	Elaine Allen Lawrence	46 Lexington dr	Dunedin	34698	4848809272	livepurenutrition@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 11:06:35
End state of Emergency!	Please end the state of emergency. This has caused dozens of small business to close, it has reduced the mental health of the entire county and it has caused great stress on people who are in school. The negative effects on our most vulnerable, children and the elderly, is unheard of. Children cannot go to school and see their teachers faces and they are gaining weight, losing life lessons and socialization needed for human development. The elderly cannot even be given respect to see their families or have a proper funeral. This State of Emergency needs to end immediately. Since when do we risk these people? The risk from the virus for them is exceptionally low, less than the flu virus and what we are doing with the state of emergency is far more deleterious for overall health of our communities.	Lucy Turek	360 , 12th Street	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	8474043056	lucybturk@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:06:07
Mask Mandate	I'm thinking masks that state "Vote Out Commissioners Justice And Long" would be a very good idea. Have thousands of these made up and hand them out all over Pinellas County. Would any of you like one? Start cleaning out your offices, it won't be long now!	Kyle R Fosbenner	2100 Nursery Rd Apt H13	Clearwater	33764	727 641 1960	miamicanes_fan@msn.com	2020-09-16 11:03:17
I am against the mask mandate	Please let the SOE expire and lift the mask mandate	Jessie Komoniewski	4661 Alisa Cir NE	St Petersburg	33703	7274244223	jkomhomes@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:03:11

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Mask mandate	<p>Good morning Commissioner Eggers:</p> <p>I am requesting that you vote to continue the mask mandate for Pinellas County. According to the Mayo Clinic, face masks combined with other measures such as frequent hand washing and social distancing help to slow the spread of Covid 19.</p> <p><a href="https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-mask/art-20485449#:">https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-mask/art-20485449#:</a></p> <p>Airborne transmission (small droplets NOT caused by coughing or sneezing) also contributes to the spread of Covid 19 according to the Harvard University School of Public Health. The below article also lists wearing masks in public, avoiding groups, and social distancing as public health measures to curtail the spread of this virus.</p> <p><a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/05/26/key-stopping-covid-19-addressing-airborne-transmission/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/05/26/key-stopping-covid-19-addressing-airborne-transmission/</a></p> <p>I believe that mask wearing is one of the reasons why the infection rate in Pinellas County has dropped. Now, with schools and even bars open, it is even more important to continue to require masks be worn in public. A healthy society will also contribute to improving the economy on all levels.</p> <p>Thank you for your time in reading my letter. I wish you a good day.</p> <p>Sincerely, Marybeth K. Aebersold</p>	Marybeth Aebersold	2623 Westbury Ave.	Palm Harbor	34685	727-474-7098	mary61beth@gmail.com	2020-09-16 11:00:08
Mask Mandate	Please consider lifting the mask mandate. If you are wearing your mask because you want to and it's doing it's job then why do I need to wear mine. This has gone on way to long. We need to bring back freedom to this beautiful county!!	Aprill Dellinger	3187 Montrose Court	Palm Harbor	34684		april97@aol.com	2020-09-16 10:56:34
End the mask mandate now and let the SOE expire	It is time to protect our constitutional rights, this is your duty as a public office holder.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 10:45:45
Face mask extension	Please extend the Face Mask requirement! My husband and I are high risk. My husband is immuno compromised from a kidney transplant and takes immuno suppressants. I have an autoimmune disorder. We have felt comfortable enough in some outdoor restaurants to eat out but if the face masks requirements are removed, we will be sentenced to our home for the next several months. The reason our numbers are down has a lot to do with people wearing face masks. If you remove the requirement, the deaths will rise again. Those restaurants are in all or several of your districts, not just where we live. Thank you!	Beverly Binfield	563 Hillcrest Dr	Largo	33771	727-688-1028	ellerba@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 10:40:12
End the state of emergency and the mask mandate!	I am a Pinellas County resident and have been for thirteen years. I have written to some of you before regarding this mandatory mask mandate and am coming to you again to have my voice be heard. I urge you to PLEASE end this nonsensical state of emergency and the mask mandate. There is NO pandemic per ALL statistics and information from the CDC and the Florida Dept of Health. We live in the USA, the LAND OF THE FREE! We need our personal freedoms back! People who are ill stay home. People who are immune compromised can voluntarily wear a mask and stay six feet away from people. Everyone else NEEDS TO GET BACK TO LIVING NORMAL LIFE!! How can you even think with wearing a face mask for this long. It is not the solution to the problem!!!!!! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE. You guys are supposed to protect our freedoms and rights. Enforcing this is the opposite.	Nicole Poulin		Clearwater	33764		nicole.88008@gmail.com	2020-09-16 10:36:40

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Keeping the current mask ordinance	<p>It has been reported that repealing the current ordinance for mandatory face masks is under consideration by the Commission. Repealing the ordinance would be foolish. It is one of the few ways COVID-19 can be slowed. In this county when the ordinance was put in place, good things started to happen with respect to the virus. Now, with schools opening up and bars also reopening in the state, masks are needed more than ever. Suggesting mask use or making masks optional does not work. The people who typically wear them under the optional scenario are people who are afraid of and/or concerned about the virus. Unfortunately, too many others simply do not care about the welfare of others and will not wear masks, if it becomes their choice. Everyone needs to wear them, including children, who most likely also transmit the virus. Additionally, if children see their parents not wearing masks they will object to wearing masks themselves. Some may refuse to wear them in school, etc. Children wearing masks will be bullied by kids that think it is not cool to wear them, because the adults no longer need to.</p> <p>Also, it was mentioned that people need to be told an end date for wearing masks. The end date should be when it is safe to do so, not a fixed date in time at this point.</p> <p>The important thing to remember is that most masks do not protect the wearer so much as they protect others. This is why we all need to be wearing them, to protect everyone.</p> <p>If you truly have an interest in protecting everyone, including the elderly and vulnerable, in Pinellas County, then the mask ordinance should stay in place. Numbers are creeping up since school started. We need to be more diligent than ever. Remember, we are all vulnerable to this deadly disease.</p>	Susan Pease	3025 Arbor Oaks Dr.	Tarpon Springs	34688	7279348660	tpease77@gmail.com	2020-09-16 10:29:53
Allow the State of Emergency to expire!	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months..</p>	Kathy Haddon	10561 127th Pl	Largo	33773	7276478662	kathyndan1@aol.com	2020-09-16 10:25:11
Please keep the mandatory mask ordinance	Please keep the mandatory mask ordinance. I am a pregnant and work with the public. If the mask ordinance is lifted I fear I will have to choose between providing for my family and keeping my unborn child safe.	Lisa Baughman	1209 Keene Road	Dunedin	34698		lmbaughman@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 10:21:29
No more MASKS	It is time to end the mask mandate and allow Pinellas County residents to get back to our lives. Your fear mongering is ruining more businesses and lives and the damage done cannot be fixed. Wear a mask if you want, don't wear a mask if you want, but just stop this madness. Easy for you commissioners to collect your hefty salaries, but normal folks actually have to work for a living. Let us get our lives back!!!	Mary Johnson	9200 66th Street	Pinellas Park	33782	727-546-9117	mtraina@live.com	2020-09-16 10:20:58

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Mask Mandate	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>I hope you are all doing well. This is my first time e-mailing you, actually this is my first time paying any attention to our county commissioners. The mask mandate needs to end. We need to get our lives back to normal. My children are afraid to go out anymore because even though children under 18 have to wear masks at a parent's discretion, which they don't want to, some businesses don't actually know your mandate and are just rude. This is the first time in my life I have ever seen people act this way. It needs to end. I know businesses can make whatever restrictions they want but they use your mask mandate as the reason why. Please lead and end this. I know this is completely political at this point but I hope you all can rise above your political feelings and do what is right for our county. The death rate is very low, your not going to stop cases this is a virus. Thank you for your time.</p>	Katelyn Mansour	3384 Brian Rd S	Palm Harbor	34685	727-364-1128	kgs0714@gmail.com	2020-09-16 10:20:23
END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MASK MANDATE	I've written longer messages earlier this week but just wanted to remind you that the citizens demand we end the mask mandate immediately. We are not and will not comply with a baseless mandate that helps no one. Please end the state of emergency and remove the mask mandate this week!	Justin Lisenby	7024 124th Ter	Largo	33773	3342245872	jclisenby@gmail.com	2020-09-16 10:17:07
Remove mask mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>As a new resident to the state I urge you to fight and repeal the mask mandate. It is not healthy to breathe your own carbon dioxide! Let's fight to gain our freedom and independence back!</p>	Samantha		Largo			samantha_giermek@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 10:06:34
Uplift the mask mandate	Commissioners, please lift the mask mandate. We have complied to help flatten the curve, but the number of deaths and infected persons shows that these measures are unnecessary and are in fact, unhealthy and psychologically damaging. Masks have also proven to do nothing to protect neither the wearer nor anyone else as the virus is smaller than what the mask can service. Please lift the mask mandate. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Christina Ornelas	13550 Oval Drive South	Largo	33774	858 610-3823	christinaornelas1@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 10:04:01
Thursday's meeting - SOE/masks	Please allow the current SOE to expire to end the mask mandate. You can then immediately put in place a new SOE without the mandate attached. The cases in FL and our area are dramatically down. More people pass away from other illnesses and complications than Covid. The data provides the info you need to follow through and the mandate like other states are now doing. In addition, states who never made mandates also never saw increase in numbers; their numbers stayed low.			St Pete			hopeforfuture2020@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 10:02:06
Mask Ordinance	As someone who cannot wear a mask due to severe panic attacks, this ordinance has severely affected my health. This is also a violation of ADA as some stores will not even allow you entry and go as far as verbally abusing people to the point of almost a physical altercation. My kids also are against the masks in school it is hard to breathe and many students have experienced horrible acne and scaring due to prolonged mask wearing which affects their personal and mental well being. For those who want to wear masks great make it a personal choice but for those who can't or children under 18 they should also have the choice to not wear one. The numbers have decreased substantially not to mention the numerous apologies for the numbers being inflated. And for criminal activity many who have been taped committing crimes cannot even be identified due to face coverings and at a high crime time this is extremely unsafe. Please do away with this mask ordinance and make it a personal choice so we as Americans can regain our right to choose and some aspect of freedom.	Carly Diaz	804 Shore Dr W	Oldsmar	34677	7277715635	carly05@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:59:23
Vote on mask mandate	Please vote on mask mandate. It should be an individual choice. Please and thank you.	Amber	5120 97th ter	Pinellas park	33782		amber@amberrockstar.com	2020-09-16 09:58:04
End the state of emergency and the mask mandate	It is time to end the state of emergency and the mask mandate. You are infringing on our constitutional rights!	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:53:30
Mask Mandate	Pinellas County wants the mask mandate removed!! It's time to open the county!!	Krista Foster	10901 Temple Ave	Seminole	33772	727-688-3658	kfoster221@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 09:50:48



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SOE and Madk Mandate	<p>I implore you to end the existing SOE, ending the mask mandate and enact a new SOE without the mask mandate. Please allow the people of Pinellas to do what's tight for their families. Please! Please! Please!</p> <p>Those that cannot wear masks because of medical reasons and children are suffering a tremendous emotional and physical burden. We are bullied and discriminated against. So we stay at home and love a recluse life. The numbers do not warrant this continued mandate.</p> <p>Please believe in the people of a Pinellas and remove this mandate!</p>	Shawna		Dunedin	34698		shawnamnelsen@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:50:19
Pinellas Mask Ordinance	Please lift the mask ordinance! Give us a choice.			Clearwater			mnewman4@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:48:49
End the mask mandate	It's time to end the mask mandate.	Merideth Lucia	136 harbor dr	Palm harbor	34683	2017253857	merideth912@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:44:50
Repeal illegal mask mandate	You do not have authority to laws, especially when yhey ruin people's businesses and livlihood. You have caused enough damage! Lift all restriction and mandates immediately! We do not consent!!	Amelia Ladnier	707 Pennsylvania Ave	Clearwater	33755		lancelotpainters@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:43:54
End mask mandate!	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing to express my support in favor of ending mask mandates in Pinellas County. If not now, when does this end? Please end the mandates tomorrow.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Christine Bauhs	4039 Alberca Way S	St. Pete	33712	7274183641	cfmoonshadow@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:43:40
Mask mandate	<p>Good morning. I have lived in Pinellas county for the over 15 years. Masks should be a CHOICE!! We should not be forced to wear a mask if we are healthy. The CDC had changed the status of covid from a pandemic to an outbreak!!</p> <p>Please have lost their minds they are rude and mean to people that don't wear masks!!!! A lady yelled directly at my small child because I did not put a mask on him because as they say "its the law" they are not understanding that the mandate allows for certain exemptions. Please take this into consideration! Masks should be a choice not a mandate!!!! Please help us</p> <p>Sarasota County does not mandate masks and they are doing reat!</p> <p>Masks should be a choice not a mandate!</p>	Crystal Fitzpatrick	14817 56th st n	Clearwater	33760		C143bfitz@yahoo.com	2020-09-16 09:42:29
UNMASK PINELLAS!	Stop ignoring our constitutional rights. It is time to unmask pinellas and reopen pinellas county!	Tonya Bouvette	12930 gulf blvd	Madeira Beach	33736	7279467296	tbouvette12@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:41:57
Numbers in Pinellas very low	<p>Hello Commissioners,</p> <p>We have done a great job! Now it's time to get back to a sense of Normalcy! CDC has retracted it's numbers from months ago now showing an All Time Low! A friend of mine who is a Nurse says doctors at most of the hospitals she travels to are not wearing masks! That is a sign that tells us it is time now to give up the masks.. My child has been in school now for 6 weeks and there wearing masks in the bathroom! Can you imagine the bacterial infections or staph infections when this is occurring? The water where they wash their hands is not hot! The kids have their yemp checked every morning Before Entering the building isn't That Enough??</p> <p>We also now that lids are not being severely affected by this! Please let's give residents the CHOICE! They get it</p>	Mary		Clearwater	33756		marymccarth0514@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:40:17
Emergency order and Mask mandate	Please allow the emergency order to expire. This is the quickest way to start on the road to saving our economy. The world has become an aggressive, evil place because of this mask mandate. People believe they have the power to threaten and shame others. This must stop now. Those who need or want to wil still have the choice to wear a mask but it should not be mandated. We are not going away! Pinellas County Watch and Pinellas County Against Face Coverings	Renee		North Redington Beach			reneety1@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:40:12
mask mandates and other restrictions	As a nurse at a large, local Pinellas County hospital I can tell you for a fact we NEVER had a covid peak. We originally put these restrictions on people because of concern for overloading our healthcare system. THAT NEVER HAPPENED. Please end ALL restrictions. Don't wait any longer or I am sure there will be lawsuits just like other states and counties across this great country of ours. Thank you for your time.			LARGO	33773		luyrpets@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:38:56

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End the SOE. NO MASK	Please make mask wearing a choice. Not a mandate. The numbers do not warrant this mandate. End the SOE. Let the mandate expire. Roll out a new SOE without the mask mandate attached.	Sherry Fiorenzo	459 corvette dr	Largo	33771		safiorenzo74@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:38:18
Let the SOE Expire	It's time to allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate. If the state of emergency expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board could then immediately implement a new state of emergency without the mask ordinance included. This allows you to continue to collect federal funds. However, if the Board votes to remove the mask mandate from the existing state of emergency, it would take a lot of time with the two-week public notice, stretching it out until past the election in November. We are only requesting the right to choose, and an end to this blatant government overreach. I also believe that lifting the mandate would be a boon to our economy. It would allow those that feel comfortable to shop, eat out and spend money and help our economy prosper with out being oppressed. Those that feel uncomfortable being around people without masks are going to stay home, and wouldn't really be spending money anyway, just as they are doing right now with the mandate in place. Why not let listen to what the majority of your constituents are saying ? Let's get rid of the false sense of security the masks provide and let our economy heal.	Robert Helinger	801 West Bay Drive, 327	Largo	33770	7273165303	robert@seaclusionservices.com	2020-09-16 09:36:57
Mask Ordinance	Dear Commissioners,  It is clear the mask ordinance is helping our community stay safe from the virus. As a local citizen I expect you will uphold this ordinance for the duration of the pandemic. Any other choice would be shockingly anti-science. There is no harm in the mask ordinance and anyone who says otherwise clearly does not support scientific understandings of disease transmission.  Here is a simple primer on why masks are effective. <a href="https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-face-masks-what-you-need-to-know">https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-face-masks-what-you-need-to-know</a>  Thank you, Dr. Alexandra Panos	Alexandra Panos	2341 DARTMOUTH AVE N	SAINT PETERSBURG	33713	6363466510	ampanos@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:34:15
Please repeal mask order	Dear Commissioners,  Please repeal the mask order.  It is time, and the people of Pinellas will continue to be responsible.  Thank you, Jim	Jim Jenkins		Oldsmar			jjenkins_lacrosse3@hotmail.com	2020-09-16 09:30:19

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Decision on changing wearing a mask requirement	<p>It's hard to believe the removal of a requirement to wear masks in public is even on your agenda for tomorrow. Are you not following the science? It may be true that the number of infections is decreasing but there is probably a scientific reason why that has happened. It's not at 15% or lower so why would you want to see it increase? I'm sure you're getting political pressure - ignore it!! Follow the scientific reasoning and guidelines - real guidelines.</p> <p>We are looking for leaders and you all are supposed to be our local leaders. Please act like a leader. If the removal of mandatory masks is eliminated, the results are on your shoulders. How would you sleep at night? What would you tell your spouse, and children and your parents? The truth?</p> <p>I have a friend that is positive and very ill. I asked him how he got the virus and he said probably from going to the bars in Treasure Island and Madeira Beach. He's now telling everyone to stay away from bars and always wear a mask. I hope he survives.</p> <p>It will be a huge disappointment to see the removal of the requirement to wear masks. I will be listening to the meeting.</p> <p>Stay well - stay healthy - wear a mask! It's not that bad.</p>	David W Bates	9890 Indian Key Trl	Seminole	33776	7277444606	david.davidbatesgroup@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:19:44
Keep Mask Requirements	<p>Dear Board Members,</p> <p>I am a resident in Pinellas County. I strongly urge you to keep the mask requirements and ordinances in place. I am over 65. With shopkeepers and the general public wearing masks, people my age can be safe to go shopping, get some take-out or dine outside at restaurants --- in other words, get out and PUT MONEY INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY!</p> <p>With our small businesses already struggling, how much worse will it be if people do not feel safe to go out ---because there's not a mask requirement for being in public?</p> <p>KEEP THE MASK ORDINANCE!</p>	Victoria Carlie	1430 50th St. N.	St. Petersburg	33710	4073884789	vickicarlie7@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:12:14
Ordinance 20-14 Face Coverings	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>My name is Carmon Stephan and I am a mother of three and have lived in Pinellas County for 14 years. This is my first time contacting my commissioners. I am very active in my community and take pride in voting every chance I can.</p> <p>I am coming to you with concern over this mandatory face covering ordinance. I have seen first hand how it is deflating the hopes of people. It is dehumanizing and is tearing our community apart. People are getting into fights and are enraged with one another.</p> <p>I see how it is negatively affecting my husband and my children at school. It deflates the hearts and makes us less human to each other.</p> <p>Given the new information from the CDC and the staggering low death rate, please reconsider withdrawing this mandate.</p> <p>Allow people who want to wear a mask do so, and those that don't want to, not have to wear one. Please give us back our freedom to make this choice!</p> <p>I do not speak for just myself but for my family and friends in this community that want their freedom back.</p> <p>It is time to address this temporary ordinance, given updated information and end the ordinance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	Carmon Stephan	711 Sparrow Ave	Palm Harbor	34683	727-686-2209	bethly711@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:09:51
No to the mask mandate	<p>It is time to preserve our freedom as guaranteed under the US Constitution. End the state of emergency and the mask mandate!</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 09:03:57

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Mask Ordinance	<p>Please, I beg of you to stop the use of masks in classrooms. The masks give me a huge migraine and I know many children complain of headaches. It is not safe, studies have shown it is not effective and teachers are being tortured. Please stop masks in classrooms. My son is four and Orange Grove Elementary and has a rash all over his face from the masks and he is getting more bacteria in his lungs then are safe!</p> <p>Sincerely, Gina Nunez</p>	Gina Nunez	10403 Valencia Rd Seminole, FL 33772	Seminole	33772	7274854809	metroswimmer@gmail.com	2020-09-16 08:59:08
Mask mandate	Please get rid of the mask mandate in our county. Enough is enough! We live in a free country and want our freedoms back!	Christina Bussmann	1401 Gulf Blvd #204	Clearwater	33767	2032154926	christina@bussmann.ws	2020-09-16 08:30:57
Masks-In favor of...	<p>Hello everyone. I am very concerned about the recent discussion to lift the mask order. As a school board employee, a parent, and a Pinellas County resident I am concerned that this will mislead people into thinking that Covid-19 is no longer a concern. This will trickle over into the schools where parents will assume it is safe for their children to go mask free. Children just aren't capable of making safe choices when it comes to social distancing without a mask. I work at an elementary school where students are still challenged by understanding the health and safety measures being taught to them everyday. My own children attend high school where the kids all take off their masks the minute they get to the parking lot and congregate in groups. If we can manage to maintain some safety measures supported by our local government we can protect our children and school employees. Additionally, having the support of the local government protects our vulnerable citizens from harassment and bullying by individuals who think wearing mask is a form of punishment and mind control. Having been a person who did not go into a single business until the masks were mandated and then felt comfortable returning to normal consumer behaviors I can't see how lifting the masks would support any business other than bars. Let me say I miss going to restaurants and bars and feeling free to dine and drink there. I am resigned to getting take out but that is because I can go in there with a mask on and know that is protected. I will not feel free to do these things without a mask.</p>	Angela Guzzino	6701 14th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33710	7275438066	angelaguzzino@gmail.com	2020-09-16 08:23:46
Seven-Day State of Emergency	187 Days!	Kenneth Barnhart	8267 120th Street	Seminole	33772	7272881907	kenneth.barnhart78@gmail.com	2020-09-16 08:06:15
Stop your Tyranny	No to the mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 07:59:53
My right to choose	I respectfully asked to allow the mask mandate to end enough is enough our numbers are down you guys are in those chairs because you were elected to do a job not to do it based off your personal opinion. Colors are calling and every single week voicing their opinion and you all are still completely ignoring the public do your job and end this	Melissa marry	8719 quail rd	Seminole	33760	7275648002	smith_mel89@ymail.com	2020-09-16 07:37:30
No to the mask mandate	No to the mask mandate. End your tyranny!	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 07:15:42
You are violating our constitutional rights. End the mask mandate and let the state of emergency expire.	You are violating our constitutional rights. End the mask mandate and let the state of emergency expire.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 07:07:51
End the state of emergency and restore our constitutional rights	<p>You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance to Rescind, as was misstated in the last meeting, and drag this out longer. The mask ordinance has brought out the worst in people, as you have left it up to word of mouth.</p> <p>You have the power to end the mask ordinance this week.</p> <p>When the mask ordinance was originally made, Commissioner Eggers asked during the meeting how the ordinance could be rescinded. Attorney White stated "Yes could waiver notice and do some of the things you are doing here tonight..." This is from the June 23 Vote Recorded Video, time stamp 5:26:27.</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-16 07:06:17

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MASKS	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am a chiropractor in Dunedin and I would like to express my opinion of the face coverings. First of all, everyone should be responsible for their own health and immune system, secondly, everyone should CHOOSE whether or not they want to partake in that mandate as well as businesses. Too many people and businesses have suffered as a result of this situation and we should stop this madness and STOP making it mandatory! I have patients that have suffered physically and mentally as a result of their workplaces requiring them, and the fact that they have a "Medical Exemption" and should NOT prohibit air flow in and out of the body! And their workplace and some businesses have not respected this EXEMPTION! This is so very sad and a violation of their rights and their GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO BREATHE!</p> <p>Also, as far as the "statistics and testing" go, I never have believed these stats and have zero faith in the testing! I could have done COVID testing, but I didn't due to the fact that I didn't trust the tests! I turned down making a lot of money as a result. And knowing the facts that the testing is inaccurate and hospitals and labs are receiving funds for "positive" results is truly absurd and disgusting. I have patients that received "positive results" when they NEVER HAD THE TESTING!!! Please help me to understand how so many have to suffer as a result of this mandate.</p> <p>I respectfully ask you all to reconsider this MANDATORY MANDATE! Let people get back to living and working for themselves and for their families.</p> <p>Have a grateful day! Dr. Lisa Marsh Chiropractic Internist</p>	Dr. Lisa Marsh	2323 Curlew Rd, Ste 6C	Dunedin	34698	7277721966	holisticdoclisa@gmail.com	2020-09-16 06:49:54